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FOUR IN SIGHT NOW.

Perkins, Waymire, Shortridge and Claus Spreckles Are Mentioned.

HOW THE SITUATION STANDS

The County Government Bill in Senator Smith's Hands.

SOME PROPOSED LEGISLATION

A Scheme to Photograph Every Voter Who Wants to Register.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Those friends of Judge Waymire who for the last day or two have been figuring on getting him into the Senatorial fight made the coup this afternoon. Just what will come of it is hard to predict, now but the indications are certainly not very encouraging for the Alamedan.

As far as the Judge is personally concerned he has not exactly decided to declare himself a candidate. He does not want to get into a losing fight, so before he commits himself he will try and gather the trend of public opinion.

First and foremost must be learned what the Alameda County delegation will do. The Assemblymen fight somewhat shy and refer to the caucus while as for the Senators, they come out flat footed. Stratton and Beard are for Perkins and this is what Denison said: "I am where I was last night. I went into the caucus and voted for Perkins and I intend to vote for him again at the election."

The Shortridge interests hail the proposed invasion by Waymire with delight. They think that the judge can draw to his standard a number of votes all over the State and every one obtained would be so much weakening of Perkins' position. They continue to figure on their own account that in addition to the fourteen who did not go into caucus there are about thirteen of those who did, who will back down when it comes to voting and as an example they point to Judge Waymire.

That the judge will not vote for Perkins is now pretty certain, he most assuredly will break the nominating programme in the Assembly, for he declared today very emphatically that he will not put up the name of his one-time friend. Just who will be selected for that honor is not yet known—Billy Hamilton says a new man has not yet been chosen.

Claus Spreckels will be placed in nomination in the Senate by Eddie Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe says he regards Spreckels as the most deserving man in California for the honors and he alludes to the huge buildings erected by the Spreckels family in San Francisco and the $500,000 gift to the Valley road and its ultimate construction. Claus has not been consulted on the matter of naming him, but Senator Wolfe says he is going to do so anyhow.

Meantime, as most of these fights are to a certain extent revolving around Waymire, his actions are creating a great deal of interest. That he has been badly treated by Perkins is evident, he says, by the links that formerly existed between them. Two years ago when Perkins came up for election Waymire found himself between two fires. De Young was his personal friend and so was Perkins, and they both brought all their influence to bear on him for one vote either way would have turned the decree of the caucus.

Waymire stayed with Perkins on the matter and his vote lost him to a great extent the friendship of De Young. He said at the time, though, that he considered himself bound to stand under Perkins for they had been friends for thirty-three years and the most sympathetic relations existed between them.

The campaign of the present session came around. Senator Perkins ere starting for Washington saw Judge Waymire and said that he would be glad to have his old friend nominate him in the Assembly. Waymire said he would.

Then came the news from Washington announcing Perkins had voted for Davis as against Waymire for the Cabinet. Waymire wired on for an explanation and Perkins replied, the contents of his letter having already been given in the Tribune. He said he did not consider the Judge was seriously in the fight and remarked that it was better for him not to come to Washington, as the salary of Secretary of the Interior is small and the expenses large.

Waymire wrote on again telling Perkins that he would expect him to line up his friends in the Legislature to vote for his endorsement. Today the reply came.

Senator Perkins wrote that when he started East he had not the slightest idea that Waymire really wanted to get into the Cabinet or else he said he would have made a special mission to Canton therefore. Then he added that Waymire should not be angry with him for anything done by his managers here and concluded with renewed assurances of friendship.

He did not offer, though, to do what Waymire had requested and that is why the judge jumped over the traces and bolted. All sorts of stories were at once set loose, some saying that Perkins had combined with Davis to control the patronage of California and was afraid to do so with Waymire owing to the judge's friendship with McKinley, which Perkins thought, according to the story, might bring about the controlling of the California patronage by Waymire.

THE LEGISLATION.

Legislation was not very protracted today for both houses were contented with morning sessions. The naming of attaches in the Senate and the introduction of a few bills in the House was practically all that occupied attention and the indications are that not much more will be done this week. The Assembly is desirous of adjourning from Friday to Monday and the Senate will undoubtedly do the same. Then there will be an exodus of the San Francisco members to the metropolis, while those from more distant points will content themselves with sight seeing in and around the capital.

Strain of Crescent City introduced a novel bill today by request. It provides for the photographing of every elector who applies to be placed on the Great Register and directs that two pictures shall be taken and an arrangement made so that the photos shall not cost more than 5 cents. One of the pictures will be kept for record by the County Clerk and the other will appear in the precinct register. The system is modeled on the pass method in vogue during the recent Midwinter Fair.

Howard Wright of Berkeley will in a day or two introduce a measure to which is attached unusual interest. Its title is to authorize certain corporations to loan and invest money and to regulate the same. The corporation is to be organized under the control of banks and can lend money on chattels and personal property. By it poor people will be enabled to obtain money on their personal effects at a low rate of interest. In other words, it is a State pawn-shop proposition similar to those operated in Paris and other continental cities.

Wright likewise has a bill providing for the dissolution of corporations doing banking business, the measure being to correct troubles similar to those that beset a San Luis Obispo institution recently and which have been twice before the Supreme Court.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

County officers all over the State are taking an exceeding interest in the prospects for the county government bill. It will be handled by Smith of Kern in the Senate and Cutter of Marysville in the House.

"The bill I propose to introduce," said Senator Smith today, "is practically the one we passed last session and which was vetoed by the Governor. The reason it was rejected by the executive was because in his opinion the counties of the State ought to be arranged in about a dozen classes. I intend to have a chat with him, though, and show him that such a thing is impossible. For instance, Kern County and Napa County are about the same in population, and according to the Governor should be in the same class. The conditions, though, make it impossible. Randsburg is in our county and is 125 miles from the county seat; there have been five cases of homicide there recently and the sheriff's expenses are very heavy. It would be ridiculous, therefore to scale his wages with those of Napa County's sheriff; furthermore, in the valley counties the duties of recorders are vastly greater than those in the mining districts. The only way to handle the situation in my opinion is to do as we are doing now and give each county its own classification."

A LABOR FIGHT.

Editor McCarthur of the Pacific Coast Seamen's Journal is on the scene as the representative of the combined labor unions of the State. He will urge with Commissioner Fitzgerald the necessity of a thorough reorganization of the bureau. The Sacramento trades unions are also joining in the fray and there will be a powerful lobby on hand to work for the bill.

The employment agencies have pooled issues on the proposition. The operation of the bureau in the manner suggested means cutting the heart out of their bureaus, so they will fight the measure all along the line. The plan is to suggest to the legislators that passage of the bill means obtaining a four-year job for a Democrat and they also say that the place will be operated as a huge political bureau. Commissioner Fitzgerald answers all this by producing the endorsement of his work by every labor union in the State.

Judge Waymire objects to criticisms regarding his appointment of B. F. McKinley to an $8 clerkship. "I think such comments are uncalled for," he said. "His father served a term in the Legislature a few years ago and the members of the family are all staunch Republicans. He is a nephew of President McKinley and is a bright young man. He was recently admitted to the bar. It is not true that his appointment was all I asked for. I have promised and expect to place two Alameda County men."

A FACTIONAL FRAY.

The Bettman-Cutter combination clashed arms with the North-Belshaw forces today and got away with the honors of the engagement. The conflict between the two factions has arisen entirely on the question of patronage. Bettman and Cutter, who have both had previous terms in the Assembly, fought from the start the retrenchment measures, claiming that they were too severe and did not give to the workers of the party the rewards to which they were entitled.

North and Belshaw took the other side of the argument and aided by Speaker Coombs, managed to get control of affairs and to run the caucus. They proceeded to make very stringent rules regarding attaches and strip-stripped the list of many places that had existed since the time when memory of man runneth not to the contrary. They carried their point so far that they even refused the customary clerk to the San Francisco delegation and in addition assumed control of the extra appointments on the Judiciary and Ways and Means Committees.

Although Bettman and his friends were beaten in caucus they put up a little job which went through all right. They quietly went to the Democrats and offered to give them a minority clerkship if they would stand in on a resolution with them. The Democrats readily agreed and when the hour was ripe today Cutter introduced a resolution providing for a clerk and sergeant-at-arms for the San Francisco delegation, clerks, messengers, etc., for the Judiciary and Ways and Means Committees and a clerk for the Democrats.

Belshaw was on his feet in an instant stating that the resolution was an outrage, and was designed to break down the rules agreed on in caucus.

"What are you going to do about it?" said Bettman, "if you don't look out we will combine with the Democrats, smash up the rules and run things to suit ourselves."

The threat scared the Belshaw forces and they hastened to get in line and voted in caucus for the resolution which will land the extra officers all right.

THE OFFICE SEEKERS.

There are many sorrowing hearts among those who have been turned down on the score of economy. Last year the retrenchers endeavored to make a saving by only allowing $5 a day for places which had always been worth $8 a day. At the close of the session, though, some one discovered that the code provided for the $8 a day, whereupon all the $5 clerks in question made a demand on the treasury and obtained the additional $3 a day from the day of their appointments.

Profiting by this experience the reformers have this season started on a new tack. Instead of attempting to cut the per diem rates they have made the offices available only after the thirtieth day of the session, which in effect makes each $8 office affected only worth $4 per day.

The hangers-on are still drifting around in the hope of a change of heart by the legislators. In the Senate, though, it is claimed that the patronage gates will not be opened again this session and Senator Holoway is making a big stand on the proposition.

University matters were discussed this evening at a conference held in Senator Stratton's rooms, W. R. Davis, Regent Reinstein and others of the alumnae talked over the proposed legislation for the Berkeley institution, and examined the four bills that have been prepared in its interest. One is to increase the tax, another to provide more building appropriations and a third is drafted in the hopes of reaching some agreement by which the Affiliated Colleges matter can be settled.

HERE AND THERE.

Governor Budd went to San Francisco this afternoon and will remain there until Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Dutcher of Oak and is a candidate for janitress.

The Stanford Glee Club, which is singing in town this evening, entertained the Legislature this afternoon. The students first visited the Senate chamber, where they were encored time and again, and then proceeded to the Assembly chamber and the Governor's office, where the serenade was repeated.

D. E. McKinlay, the Presidential elector from Santa Rosa, is one of the assistant secretaries of the Senate.

Trowbridge H. Ward, the popular clerk of the Supreme Court, is up for a trip.

Jim Stanley of the Mission is here.

County Clerk Curry of San Francisco is a notable figure in the lobbies.

T. Card Spelling has been trying for three days to see the Governor, but wary Ed McCabe lets very few into the inner chamber, and T. Card is not on the list.

Gustave Pohlman of San Francisco is to be chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation. Leon Denney was originally after the place.

Col. George Stone of the Republican State Central Committee, came up tonight to see what was going on.

Gus MacDonald, E. K. Taylor and Joe Langtree arrived on tonight's train.

HATTON.

LADY SCOTT GUILTY.

The Defense Agrees That Earl Russell Was Libeled by Her.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—When the hearing of the libel suit against Lady Selina Scott, John Cockerton and William Aylott and Earl Russell was resumed this morning, counsel for the defense announced a plea of justification withdrew and the defense agreed upon a verdict of guilty.

EAU CLAIRE BANK CLOSES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 7.—The Commercial Bank of Eau Claire, capital $50,000, closed today. The failure is due to the suspension of the Allemania Bank of St. Paul. President Allen states the depositors will be paid in full.

TWO MORE CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 7.—A Preston, Minn., special to the Dispatch says: The Bank of Canton, at Canton, and the Citizens' Bank of Lanesboro, both owned and operated by Field, Kelsey & Co., suspended yesterday.

DEANE'S CONTEST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The election contest of William A. Deane against William Broderick for the office of Auditor was commenced today.

Deane alleges fraud in the counting of the ballots in the last election.

Depew's Ward Married.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Miss Edith Lyman Collins, the only daughter of Clarence Lyman Collins, a ward of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, was married at Church St. German L'Auriss today to Rechid Bey, Count Czakowski, Councillor of the Turkish Embassy at Rome.

San Francisco Wheat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Wheat, easier; May, $1.58⅞. Barley, easier; May, 91.

WAYMIRE'S CANDIDACY.

No Chance of Booming the Next Senator From This State.

Horace Davis for the Cabinet Now—Breiling's Marsh Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 7.—Waymire's candidacy for Senator will not materialize. This morning, members of the Alameda County delegation in both Houses discussed the matter and decided that, as they had pledged themselves in caucus to Perkins, they would stay by him.

Waymire has never actually declared himself a candidate so the movement cannot be considered a reverse for him but simply of the plans of his friends.

Friends of Horace Davis are at work. Letters and dispatches are pouring in urging that resolutions be introduced endorsing Davis for the Cabinet.

Waymire's friends are trying to offset it and prevent the resolution from going in.

University bills were introduced today. An effort is to be made to accept Mrs. Hearst's $2,000,000 so that it will not be subject to State red tape.

Breiling put in a bill for the abatement of the West Oakland marsh.

STARVATION PREVENTED.

The Rains of November and December a Boon to India.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the Council today, Sir John Woodburn, revenue member, said that timely rains in November and December had saved India from the greatest calamity of the century, so widespread and severe was the drought. The large area sown, with the assistance of the November rains, had, he said, been greatly benefited by further rains last week, and an addition to the food stock was expected in April.

The present situation was very grave. Nearly 750,000 persons were already in receipt of relief, and the task of providing for such enormous numbers was gigantic. The Government was giving unstinted help.

The Viceroy, Earl of Elgin, endorsed the statement of Sir John Woodburn and said it was what the Government was awaiting to enable it to give better effect to proposals which it would gladly receive.

The Government, the Viceroy emphatically declared, can have nothing to do with an appeal to private charity.

Its own duties were clear, and the Government was determined to fulfill them. Funds were ample, and it should never be said that the full resources of the empire had not been used for relieving distress.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The stock market opened fractionally higher under influence and improved London prices and purchases for long account induced by encouraging Washington advices as to the status of the Cuban situation.

Business was moderate up to 11 o'clock. Further improvements were made in most of the shares. Purchases by commission houses influenced the covering of grangers, particularly Burlington, which touched 72 1-8. Manipulation of specialties assisted in the advance. Silver 64 5-8. Lead $2.90.

Whiskey Trust Decision.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The United States Court of Appeals today handed down an important decision in the whiskey case. The court decided that legislation by the old whiskey trust cannot be enforced and is void. This rids the American Spirits Company of about 105 leases running about twenty years, involving something like $1,500,000.

Bryan in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—W. J. Bryan arrived in Chicago today and was met by a Committee of the W. J. Bryan League, whose guest he is. He will speak this evening at the Jackson banquet.

Wrecked a Cable.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 7.—A hurricane swept over Palmerston, Port Darwin, a seaport in South Australia, at the junction of the Overland Telegraph with the ocean cable to Java. The place was almost wrecked, and telegraph communication with it is interrupted.

Profane Language.

Peter Roach was up before Judge Wood this morning on a charge of using vulgar language. Roach, it is alleged, owed money to Lorenzo Cerelli, and when the latter went to collect it he was met with the profusion of profanity that caused him to have Roach arrested.

An Imposter.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Harry Sabin, arrested in San Francisco, who claims to be the son of ex-United States Senator Sabin, is an imposter. The Senator has no son.

Chicago Swine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Hogs, light $3.25 @$3.50; mixed, $3.25@$3.47½.

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FUNDING BILL

The Great Debate Opens in Washington Before a Small House.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE EVENT

How the Discussion is to Be Conducted on Both Sides.

POWERS OPENS THE BALL

He Refers to the Inception of the Great Pacific Roads.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Despite the fact that the House today entered upon the consideration of the Pacific Railroad funding bill, the attendance on the floor was not large.

Great interest, however, was manifested by those present.

Maps showing the routes of the Pacific Railroads were erected in an area in front of the Speaker's rostrum and were frequently referred to by the speakers.

Under a special order adopted before the holiday recess, the debate will continue until Saturday evening.

The resignation of Governor Black of New York as member of the House was read.

Under special order, the House went into committee of the whole, Payne of New York in the chair, and took up the funding bill.

Chairman Powers of the Pacific Railroad Committee said it had been arranged that the time for and against the measure be equally divided, he to control time in its favor and Hubbard, Republican, of Missouri, the member of the committee who made the minority report, against it. The House confirmed the agreement.

Powers then made the opening argument.

The bill which the committee reported, he said, constituted a plain business proposition, and he asked members to consider it as such. He described the necessity which existed in the early sixties for a transcontinental railroad, the difficulties which had beset the undertaking at the time when the South was ablaze with red war, the hopelessness of private capital being able to accomplish anything without Government aid and the determination of the Government to back the hazardous enterprise by large grants of lands and by floating bonds of the road up to $16,000 a mile as far as the Sierras and $32,000 per mile for the distance across the mountains.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—An effort by Senator Perkins of California to fix next Wednesday for considering the bill for the industrial commission to consider the problems of labor, etc., was defeated today by dilatory tactics.

The Senate then took up the bill for free homesteads on lands acquired from Indians.

Senator Morgan has offered a substitute for the Pacific Railroad bill, which provides for a board of trustees consisting of nine members, four to be appointed from west of the Mississippi river, four east and one who shall be president, whose locality is not specified. These men shall not be stockholders of the roads and shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. They shall take control of the roads and manage them as corporations with a view to settling the debt. Provision is made for a four per cent sinking fund. The whole debt is to be refunded in bonds bearing three per cent interest, running thirty years.

Senator Morgan says, under his bill the roads can be made to pay all liabilities within twenty-five years.

THE SENATE.

Senator Perkins Seeks to Get Consideration of Labor Topics.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Senate disposed of much routine business at the outset of the session today.

Petitions as to Cuba and for and against the Loud bill were exceptionally heavy.

One petition from the Commercial Club of Chicago expressed approval of the present policy of the administration.

Mills of Texas, member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, brought forward a new phase of the Cuban question, by offering the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives recognizing the independence of a foreign Government belongs to Congress and, when Congress shall so determine, the executive shall act in harmony with the legislative department of the Government.

"Second, that the independence of the Republic of Cuba, ought to be, and hereby is, recognized, and the sum of $10,000 is hereby appropriated for the salary and expenses of a minister to that Government whenever such minister shall be appointed by the President."

Mills said that h would address the Senate on the resolution on Monday.

M'KINLEY ON SILVER.

The English Want to Know Where He Stands on the Subject.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Neither the Bimetallic League nor the other silverite organizations have any information regarding the visit to Europe of Senator Wolcott, who sailed from New York January 2d.

The St. James Gazette says: "Everybody wants to know how far McKinley means to go in the direction of doing something for silver. Moreton Frewen, however, has discovered exactly what is on foot. He has written to a financial daily paper pointing out that if Russia means to resume specie payments she will have to buy 300,000,000 ounces of silver and the tariff concessions upon the part of the United States would induce her to do so; that this operation will easily rehabilitate silver on a 15½ to 1 basis and France and Germany will probably join for similar considerations. So McKinley is apparently in for tariff reductions and a boom in silver but Frewen is at a discount as a prophet at present."

SPEAKING ON WOOL.

Producers Want a Tariff Which Will Reopen the Mills.

The Ways and Means Committee in Washington Considers the Subject.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The first speaker upon the schedule of woolen manufactures today before the Ways and Means Committee was S. N. D. North of Boston, secretary of the National Wool Manufacturers' Association. He said that he counseled moderation in fixing rates, requesting a moderate protection which would enable them to reopen mills and give promise of permanence. Changes were only less an evil than rates too low to permit competition with foreigners. Wool manufacturers suffered more than any other class by the tariff of 1894. Months preceding the tariff revision of 1894 and the two years subsequent included the most disastrous period to American wool manufacturers. The bulk of the woolen and worsted machinery had been wholly or partially idle. At present there was more machinery in operation than there had been during the summer, but the general condition of the manufacturer was bad. The imports of cloths in 1895 ran up to 40,070,000 pounds, a most equal to the three years under the McKinley act. The total imports of manufacturers' wool in 1895 were valued at $80,319,000, foreign value. The duty value was $90,000,000, about a third of the value of the woolens made in mills in the United States in such a year as 1890, and equal to about half of the domestic product of 1895. The United States had enough machinery when in operation to supply home consumption. Importations, at low valuations, he said, crowded upon the sluggish market, broke down domestic manufactures, while foreigners so overdid business that they too suffered from reaction. The cause was that the quality of goods was falling so that the unit of value per pound of imported goods fell from 90 cents in 1894 to 60 cents in 1895.

INCREASE OF TARIFF.

California Producers Are Getting Ready to Protect Themselves.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Representatives of fruit growers, lumbermen, etc., held a meeting this morning to prepare and recommend a schedule of increase tariff on California products. Hugh Craig presided and the committee on a report was then appointed, consisting of Julius Sontag, N. P. Chipman, C. H. Abbott, P. B. Cornwall and E. W. Herrick to whom the various producers will report their schedule and by whom it will be reported to the Ways and Means Committee at Washington.

Guilty and Strung Up.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Georgia, Jan. 7.—A special to the Journal from Unadilla, Ga., says that Anthony Henderson had been lynched for the assassination of old man George Sumner and the attempted assault upon Sumner's daughter. At the preliminary hearing he made a full confession.

A Big Tramp.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 7.—David S. Frazer of Aberdeen, Wash., has reached here on foot at noon en route to Boston. Frazer began his long walk on a wager of $3,000 that he would walk from Aberdeen to Boston, 3,200 miles, within a period of six months, and fifteen days. He started July 14th and must be in Boston January 29th. He is several days ahead of time. By walking twenty miles a day he can win his wager.

Jewelry Firm Assigns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—J. H. Johnston & Company, dealers in diamonds, jewelry and silverware today assigned to John R. Kelso and Arthur H. Masten. The liabilities are reported at $219,000, assets are about $200,000.

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WILL NOT NOMINATE

Judge Waymire Refuses to Place Perkins Before the House.

Shortridge Claims to Have Made Gains, While Perkins' Men Are Confident.

Special to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The Shortridge men this afternoon are making a hard fight and claim to have secured thirteen votes of members who were at last night's caucus. These, with the votes of the fourteen Republicans, who declined to enter the caucus, make a total of 27 in all. Shortridge's managers claim that by next Tuesday several additions will be had.

Claims are made that last night's caucus is inoperative as there was not a majority of the Legislators in attendance.

On the other hand, the Perkins' men announce that they will have no difficulty in securing sixty-one and possibly more votes, for the return of Perkins to the United States Senate.

Judge Waymire stated positively, today, that he will not place Perkins in nomination.

Shortridge expressed himself as being more confident of success today than at any previous time in his fight.

CONSTABLES WIN.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Supreme Court this afternoon reversed the decision of the Superior Court and declared the general fee bill for constables and justices of peace unconstitutional.

The decision was in the case of the justice and constable.

This is a big victory for the justices and constables, who formed a pool to fight the law. Constable John Cronin of Oakland was one of the leaders.

The decision effects all counties in the State except San Francisco.

PACIFIC RAILROADS BILL

Debate to Begin on the Measure in Congress Tomorrow.

Harris of Alabama Speaks on His Proposed Amendment.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads today arranged the details of the debate which will be begun tomorrow on the Powers bill. The time will be equally divided by supporters and opponents, Chairman Powers beginning the debate. Hubbard of Missouri will control the time for the minority.

Harris of Alabama, who is considering the proposal of a substitute or amendment to take place in the settlement of the questions in the hands of a commission, spoke of his plans and one or two other members said they considered it a practical method, but considered it their duty to support the committee bill, to which they were already pledged.

TO BUY THE U. P.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The Post's special from Washington says:

"There is information from an apparently reliable source that the Union Pacific re-organization Committee is prepared to enter into an agreement to pay the government between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000 for the Union Pacific properties under foreclosure proceedings, to be instituted by the government in the event that the funding bills fail to pass the House.

The President has been informed of the purpose of the committee and it is again reported today that he is ready to issue a proclamation directing the foreclosure should the funding bills meet with defeat when a vote is taken next Monday.

The committee, it is said, will either put up money or furnish a satisfactory guaranty for the fulfillment of the contract. If this agreement is carried out and the government takes the inevitable then all the other parties at interest can file bills under government proceedings. By means of this proposed and by that means only, would the purchasers be insured of a clear title when the properties were knocked down under the hammer.

Suicide at Redwood City.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Jan. 6.—Frank Goaphorbt, a young man employed by Hind & Langley, butchers, committed suicide this morning by taking strychnine. The only cause assigned is that he has been drinking heavily during the last few days. He had a brother living in Los Angeles.

WALL PAPER

Until further notice we will give 10% off on every purchase of Wall Paper to any person cutting this ad out and presenting it.

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WAYMIRE WANTS IT.

He Is an Open Candidate for the United States Senate.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A special to the Bulletin from Sacramento says that James A. Waymire is a candidate for the United States Senate in opposition to George C. Perkins. He believes the Republican caucus last night refused to endorse him for a Cabinet position as the result of orders received direct from Perkins.

Waymire now proposes to give Perkins a run for his place and, although Shortridge has not yet given up the fight, Waymire expects Shortridge's strength will eventually come to him.

The Bulletin was the first paper to announce Waymire's candidacy for a Cabinet position and has supported him strongly and is in a position to speak authoritatively regarding his Senatorial candidacy.

It is announced that Waymire today received a letter from Senator Perkins which practically repudiates the pledges which Perkins had previously given to Waymire to support him for a Cabinet position.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE

W. R. Davis Declines to Enter the Mayoralty Race.

Could Not Do So, Being Attorney in the Water Front Suits.

The political thermometer is rising gradually, as each day shortens the time before the Republican City Convention. Owing to the uncertainty as to the personnel of the delegates, active campaigning has not yet been much in evidence, though the wires are being placed in order for rapid work when the moment arrives.

Naturally interest centers largely in the Mayoralty contest. There have been many citizens mentioned for the office and but few have declined to accept the honor, if offered them.

W. R. Davis, has been considered one of the strong candidates ever since the ball was first started in motion. Today, however, Mr. Davis took a positive stand and definitely declined to allow his name to be used.

"I will not, can not, nor do I want to, accept the nomination for Mayor," he said, when spoken to. "This is final and though I appreciate the honor some of my friends seem desirous of again conferring on me, my name will not be used before the municipal convention, for any office.

"There are several reasons for this—the paramount one being that I am one of the attorneys for the city in the water front suits and acting in that capacity, I could not be a city official. The water front is a vast deal more important to Oakland, than the mere naming of a Mayor and I could not think of deserting my post in the big contest, for politics.

"We expect to come up before the Supreme Court again, before long and hope for a speedy settlement of the suit. As my interests are centered in it, I have no time to devote to political matters. There are lots of good men in Oakland, who would make excellent Mayors, so there is no reason to bring my name in the fight, especially, when I would not accept the position, if I could have it for the asking."

RETURNS PROPERTY.

Spreckels' Daughter Can Get Along Without Some Millions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The report that Mrs. Emma Spreckels-Watson, the eloping daughter of Millionaire Claus Spreckels, had returned to her father property worth $2,000,000, which he had given her, turns out to be only partially true.

Thomas Watson, the husband in the case, said today, in an interview that, while his wife had returned stock and bonds worth $1,500,000, she still retained the Emma Spreckels building on Market street, worth $600,000, and bringing in an annual income of $20,000, besides other property of lesser value.

Proposed Telephone Monopoly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Senator Calvin S. Brice, at the head of a syndicate of United States capitalists, has nearly concluded arrangements for the establishment of a monopoly of the railroad, telephone and telegraph systems in China.

Ex-United States Senator William D. Washburn of Minnesota and Clarence Cary, a New York attorney, who are now in China as representatives of the syndicate and Mr. Bach, a promoter, formerly living in Washington, but for some time having been in China, say only one serious obstacle stands in the way of the success of the work. This obstacle is the opposition of the Russian government, which has instructed its representative at Pekin to do his utmost to force the Chinese government to defer the final signing of the contracts. The members of the syndicate, however, are confident that things have already gone too far for the Russian opposition to seriously affect them.

Biscuit Makers Resign.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—At the meeting of the Directors of the New York Biscuit Company, the resignation of President William H. Moore as President and Director was accepted. Henry J. Evans was elected President, Clarence Buckingham was elected Director.

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Another Pacific Cable Sought by England, Australia and Canada.

Features of the Deal Which Are on a Very Large Scale.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A copyrighted cablegram from London to the Evening Post says:

"Drafts of the Pacific Cable Commission were signed this afternoon in behalf of the British, Australian and Canadian governments, after many months of investigation, the result of which is kept strictly secret for the present and is awaited with keen interest, as the first tangible product of Joseph Chamberlain's aggressive colonial policy, and important steps towards establishing the British supremacy on the Pacific and supplying the empire with imperial cables free from foreign interference. It is understood that the report favors the laying of the cable at the earliest possible moment between Vancouver and Australia under joint subsidies by England, Canada and certain Australian colonies and New Zealand. It must touch none but British territory, leaving Hawaii to be tapped by a branch line.

The Laurier government has made the Canadian support absolutely conditional upon the absence of foreign stations which would destroy the strategic value of the cable to the empire in case of war with Canada. The delegates strongly favored the construction and operation of the cable as a joint government enterprise by the imperial Colonial Cable Trust of England, Canada and Australia paying one-third of the cost each. The English official opinion is supported by some Australian colonies, and is backed by strenuous opposition to the existing Eastern company monopoly, favored by a subsidy to an independent company which course will be adopted, probably.

The cable will cost about $10,000,000 to put it down and be ready within two years. The project now awaits the approval of the Imperial and Colonial Cabinets, and the passage of the necessary votes by the various legislatures. The only difficulty expected is in Australia, where inter-colonial rivalries are certain to create opposition.

DIED SAVING LIVES

Seven Ursaline Sisters Burned to Death in Canada.

Pupils Escape But the Nuns Went Down With Their Convent.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROBERVAL, Lake St. John, Ont., Jan. 7.—The lives of seven Ursuline sisters were lost today in a fire that destroyed the Convent of Our Lady of Lake St. John, controlled by the Ursulines of Quebec, a cloistered order and the oldest religious sisterhood in Canada.

The dead are Sisters Providence, Ursula, Anne, Louise, Antoine, De-Padua, Dominique and Paul.

The family and christian names are Miss Eliza Gosseline, St. Jean Chrystostome; Miss Rose Gosseline, St. Jean Chrystostome, Miss Emma Lestourneau, Quebec; Miss C. Garneau, St. Joys; Miss Hudon, Herbertville; Miss Bouille, Deschambault; Miss Louis Giarard, Roberval.

Ordinarily, in the institutions there were almost fifty young ladies under tuition, besides a number of nuns, novices, etc., making a total of almost 100 human beings.

Most of the students were away on holiday vacation.

The utmost confusion prevailed at the scene of the fire.

Nuns and pupils rushed from the place.

All the young ladies, as far as can be learned, escaped.

The seven nuns in looking after the welfare of the young girls, were overtaken by the flames and smoke and perished.

The loss of the Convent is estimated at $75,000.

Sealing Suit Continued.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The trial of the second of the series of suits brought by the United States against the North American Commercial Company of California, which was on today's calendar, in the United States Circuit Court, by consent Counsel on both sides was adjourned until the April term.

The suit is for rentals, royalties and taxes on sealing at Pribyboloff Islands, Alaska. The amount involved is about $200,000. The first suit, won by the United States, has been appealed.

NEW YORK TOO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, New York, Jan. 7.—The Legislature of New York convened today. J. M. F. O'Grady of Rochester, Republican caucus nominee was chosen Speaker by a vote of 112 against 34 for E. D. Finn, Democrat. In the Senate also the Republican caucus nominees were elected. Governor Black's message was read. It deals wholly with State affairs.

Doctors Are Expensive

Isaac Klein, who lives at the Crellin Hotel had a child suffering from hip trouble. In trying to cure the youngster Klein got into financial difficulties. This afternoon he filed his petition in insolvency. His creditors are: Dr Crowley, $330; Dr. M. H. Sherman, $50; Dr. A. H. Pratt, $20; Dr. E. H. Woolsey, $75; Drs. Dunn, Maher and Adams, $10 each.

There are no assets, except some personal effects.

Gonzales Dead

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Jan 6.—Ex-Minister Venanoto Gonzales is dead.

COMING SHOWS.

Great Interest Manifested in Those at the Theaters.

"The Brownies" will be seen at the Macdonough Theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee.

The clever show is in nine scenes, all of which are of the most elaborate character. In the first scene, Vulcan is shown at his forge. Dragonfel, an evil character, obtains his promise of assistance in frustrating the marriage of Prince Florimel, heir by adoption to the Brownie King, and Titania, Queen of the Fairies. There is a quick change to the gorgeous palace court yard of Titania, where the wedding is to be celebrated. Dragonfel and his followers, who have come disguised as guests, succeed in abducting Queen Titania and her ladies in waiting, and flee with them to their enchanted country across the sea.

There is another marvelous change from

the elaborately set fairy court yard to the open sea, upon which the Brownies are shown tossing on a raft in an approaching storm. A horrible sea serpent with eyes of fire makes its appearance suddenly upon the crest of the waves, and the frightened Brownie Dude falls overboard. A huge sea bird swoops down and bears him aloft by his trousers seat. Others make their escape in a flying air ship, and Neptune suddenly appears in a golden shell with mermaids guiding his galloping sea horses, and stills the troubled waters. One cannot realize the difficulty of presenting such a finale as this until he sees it back on the stage. It requires a very large force of stage hands.

In the second act the Brownies are discovered in Dragonfel's enchanted country serenading with electrical mandolins a moon that talks and sings.

In the third, the Brownies, who have been made captive by Dragonfel, are shown at work in the enchanter's mines. Everything, of course, turns out all right in the end, and Florimel and Titania are reunited.

THE OAKLAND.

Bristol's horse show has proved a great drawing card at the Oakland Theater. The intelligent animals do some wonderfully clever tricks, while the funny mules create much mirth.

New Postmasters.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6...The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Postmasters, Clara L. Lawyer, Belt, Montana; James Hughes, Mercur, Utah.

Fled From the Plague.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOMBAY, Jan. 6.—It is estimated that 325,000 persons have fled from the city in consequence of the spread of the bubonic plague, scattering contagion in the country.

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Of Eastern bedroom sets, etc., now going on at the Lyon Furniture Co., 1253 Broadway, opp. P. O. Car load just received.

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JACKSON—In this city, January 6, 1897, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jackson.

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BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

W. F. ARAM, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, room 31.

FRICK & GOODSELL, Attorneys-at-law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

BROOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 854½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE, JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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HIGH BACK brace arm chairs, $1 apiece; new sets beveled plate glass, $2.50; specialty of the Universal stove; will sell goods 25 per cent cheaper than any other store in Oakland. Call at the Golden Gate Furniture Store, 473 and 475 Eighth st., bet. Broadway and Washington sts.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold locket with small diamond, in Lincoln Square, Eleventh and Harrison sts., or vicinity. Return to telephone office and will receive liberal reward.

LOST—Japanese pug, white, with black ears, female, Dec. 20th. Return to 929 San Pablo ave. and receive reward.

FOUND—Spitz dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying for same. 715 Eighth st.

GROCERIES.

CRAFT & RUSSELL—Grocers, buy at home and save money. 552-554 East Twelfth, cor. Eleventh ave. Tel. 1011 main.

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S. C. BALDWIN, teacher of banjo, mandolin and guitar; 4 lessons, 1 per week, $4; 8 lessons, 2 per week, $6; instruments furnished pupils free to take home. Studio, 1003½ Broadway, room 12.

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FOR EXCHANGE.

FIVE ROOM Eastlake cottage, in Paso Robles, to exchange for Oakland or Berkeley property or lots; value $1,700. Address Mollie Flowers, Salinas City.

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WELL FURNISHED COTTAGE; rent low; furniture for sale as it stands; chance for new housekeeper; seen 11 to 12. 719 Ninth st.

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A YOUNG LADY would like to wait on table or attend bakery. Address X Y, box 8.

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EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Mrs. Cattell, 525 Eighth st., near Clay; German, Scandinavian, all nationalities; referenced cooks, nurses, second girls, coachmen, gardeners, etc. Tel. 3291-black.

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$2,000—Six rooms; lot 25x100; corner Madison and Seventh sts.; bargain.

$2,500—Five rooms, 51x100; good location on sunny side of West st.

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$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
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OAKLAND'S EARLIEST SOLDIERY

Pioneers Who Dared Face the Bullets of the Enemy.

HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION

Youthful Enthusiasts Who Now Emulate The Sires of Old.

Tonight will become prominent in the history of Company A, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., because it will witness a reunion and camp fire at the Twelfth street armory in which the old members of the Oakland Guard and the ex-members and present members of Company A will participate.

This is the first time that a muster of the old members of this organization has been attempted, and will probably be the last, as there are very few of the original members living.

The idea of bringing the gallant soldier boys of the early '60's and the present stalwart youths together is indeed a happy one, and there can be no doubt that the occasion will be as enjoyable as it is interesting. Company A has a remarkable past, which fact is as well appreciated by the present members, some of whom are barely out of their teens, as it is by the grizzly visaged veterans of nearly forty years ago.

At the beginning of the civil war Oakland was a town less than two thousand inhabitants; yet, though so far removed from the seat of war, the citizens determined to form a military company, as it was not improbable that their services might be needed on this coast to assist in retaining California as one of the States of the Union. Among the citizens who were the original promoters and organizers of the Oakland Guard were: William Hoskins, Jerry Tyrrel, James Brown, Harry N. Morse, John Potter, John Ross, Charles McKay, Thomas Newcomb, Henry Hillebrand, W. W. Crane, Geo. Carleton, W. S. Dryden, Henry Somers, John Yard, John McCann, Henry Crocker, James Webster, T. E. Puffer, Lew Parsons, George M. Blake, Jack Orr, C. H. Ellis, A. W. Burrell, H. E. Burrell, Edward Hersey, Charles Reed, George Case, Charles Gunn.

The company was organized and mustered into the California State militia June 10, 1861, James Brown being the first captain.

Soon after the organization the company was attached to the Second Regiment of Artillery, and there remained for a long time. After this it became unattached and then attached to the First Regiment of Infantry. Finally, in 1872, when the number of companies in the National Guard was reduced, each regiment in the Second Brigade losing two, the Oakland Guard was mustered out, but that same evening was mustered in again as an unattached organization.

The fire in the armory unfortunately in 1877 destroyed the early records of the company, and much valuable information was therefore lost.

The first officers of the company to serve under Captain Brown were: First lieutenant, Harry N. Morse; senior second lieutenant, H. Hildebrand; junior second lieutenant, J. Tyrrel.

Soon after its organization a detachment of the Guard was transferred to the historic "California One Hundred," and served during the war. On the old-time muster rolls are the names of many men who have been identified with the growth and development of Oakland.

The present armorer, Charles H. Ellis, has been in the service of the State for thirty-six consecutive years, and he enjoys the distinction of being the oldest militiaman of the State.

The captains who have commanded the company since its organization thirty-six years ago are: Captains Jas. Brown, Harry N. Morse, Captain W. C. Little, A. W. Burrell, H. D. Randlett, Henry Levy, A. L. Smith, T. H. Thompson, G. H. Daniels, J. R. Lauck and George C. Pardee and Capt. Poulter.

In 1880 the company became attached to the Fifth Regiment of Infantry, which position it still holds.

Company A has sent out invitations for a camp fire tonight. This means little more than pork and beans to the uninitiated, but to Company A's acquaintances it means a banquet, for Company A is not in the habit of doing things by halves. In the manner of decorations no other organization or society has ever excelled the company in the choiceness of its floral pieces nor in the beauty of their designs. The members spare neither expense nor labor to make their affairs successful, but co-operate in that brotherly manner that has never been known to fail.

Following is the roll call of Company A: Captain, C. T. Poulter; lieutenants, E. G. Hunt and J. M. Vaughn; sergeants, W. J. Lormier, C. Brier, J. V. McCormick, W. H. Dickerson, F. P. Poulter and L. Strong; corporals, C. A. Taber, R. W. Littlefield, L. H. McKillican, W. H. Stanley, F. D. Moore, J. Tate, S. P. Bodwell and F. M. Magill; musician, L. Drum, Sergeant, J. H. Stewart, M. Herman, F. W. Petersen; privates, E. Bailey, H. Behred, J. Bergner, G. Beeling, V. Brink, G. Brown, C. Brown, William Jennings Bryan, L. Byers, E. Cleveland, F. Crandall, E. Cran, E. Dodge, C. Ellis, J. Ellis, B. Fellows, G. Ginn, Max Glass, G. Graves, J. Grismore, S. Holland, W. Hopps, R. Hopps, L. Hughs, W. Hughs, G. Johanagan, D. Jumper, A. Jahligan, H. Kilbourn, S. King, H. Kohler, G. Langford, C. Leaon, G. Littler, E. Lynch, J. McCoombs, G. Moeller, H. Newth, L. Parrott, S. Patrey, J. Peck, C. Poulter, Jr., G. Puckett, C. Puckett, F. Reinhold, W. Slack, C. Smith, A. Snow, W. Summers, H. Taber, J. Urquhart and S. Yost.

Friday Morning Club.

The Friday Morning Club will resume its regular meetings tomorrow when Professor Otto Bendix will give his usual talk on "Musical Matters." The Club has not met for sometime owing to the holiday season.

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OF THE

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OAKLAND, CAL.

At Close of Business, December 31, 1896.

ASSETS.

1. Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate in this State, bonds, stocks, warrants and on approved personal security	$1,090,423 34
2. Bonds and registered warrants	45,166 96
3. Bank premises (being actual cost of the lot and building on the N. E. corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, Oakland)	261,081 28
4. Cash on hand and balances with New York, Chicago and San Francisco banks	243,268 08
5. Office furniture and fixtures	8,676 06
Total	$1,652,216 72

LIABILITIES.

1. To depositors	$1,259,717 25
2. To stockholders—	
(a) Capital stock paid in	300,000 00
(b) Undivided profits	85,795 16
3. Letters of credit	6,704 31
Total	$1,652,216 72

W. G. PALMANTEER,
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C. R. YATES, Cashier.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1896.

FRANK W. BILGER,
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Morosco's—In the Name of the Czar."
Auditorium—A Serious Tangle.
Tivoli Opera House—Jack and the Bean Stalk.
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

UNION LABEL

THURSDAY JANUARY 7 1897

It is a long lane that has no turn as the murderers of ex-Premier Stambuloff of Bulgaria have found at last. Three of the accused have been sentenced to three years imprisonment—a light sentence for an atrocious crime. Stambuloff was a tyrant and he had instigated many bloody executions of men who he maintained had committed political offences. His turn came at last. He was the ablest man in Bulgaria and was as brutal as he was able.

Now here comes staid and sober old Boston or at least it was so formerly—with this bad record as vouched for by the Herald. It appears from the latest annual report of the Boston Police Commissioners just submitted to the Governor that there were no less than 31,000 persons arrested in this city for drunkenness during the past year. This is more than five thousand in excess of the number arrested the previous year and is far in excess of the average number of arrests for this cause during the past five years. It is not explained whether the police were more vigilant in comprehending drunken men or whether there were actually more drunkenness than usual. In either case, the statistics are somewhat startling.

The Record of Chicago has undertaken a novel enterprise. It is in the nature of a night school at home. It will publish five valuable courses of instruction which it thus outlines. On Monday of each week will be given a lesson in bookkeeping and finance, on Tuesday will appear a lesson in elementary mathematics on Wednesdays will be given lessons constituting a beginners' course for working boys, on Thursdays there will be instruction in name names, bids and estimates. Fridays will be devoted to a course in correct English and correspondence on Saturdays will be published notes, hints and answers relating to the lessons of the week. The department will be in charge of Professor Seymour Eaton of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, assisted by a number of well known educators and will be made thoroughly practical, useful and interesting.

It appears from recent statements that during the past year 10,000 acres of raisin grape vineyard have been uprooted in Fresno county. Which leads the San Diego Union to remark that "it may be added too that not in Fresno county alone have vineyardists torn up their vines, although the acreage of vineyards thus sacrificed is much smaller in other counties than in Fresno. The Tribune emphasizes with peculiar force the claims of the raisin growers to the State to full recognition in the new tariff law. They produced during the year just ended over 42,000 tons of raisins. Their industry represents millions of dollars invested and a vast acreage of vineyards. Owing to combinations among the producers and occasional opportunities for profitable marketing fair returns have at times been received. If the raisin growers can get a tariff of from 2½ cents to 3 cents a pound on raisins there will be no more vineyards uprooted in Fresno county."

For Wool and Fruit.

California pronounced for protection and so did the whole country. The woolmen are just now making their case in Washington. In California there was a shrinkage of the wool clip in 1896 of 6,000,000 pounds and since the Wilson bill took effect the decline in the value of sheep has been 70 per cent. In some instances, the wool of sheep in this State has been offered to any one who would pay the cost of shearing.

It is shown that under the Wilson law the number of sheep in the United States had decreased 5,000,000 a year, with a loss of $60,000,000, according to official statistics. Unofficial and more accurate figures proved the loss to wool growers through the Wilson rates to have been $178,700,000. Mutton sheep, which should be raised in this country, were being imported from Canada.

The wool growers hold that under a reasonable tariff they would be able to produce all the wool needed for consumption in the United States. The difference in the price of a yard of cloth or a suit of clothes would hardly be perceptible by the consumer. The wool interest in California was killed by the Wilson tariff. It is now sought to revive it by the restoration of the McKinley tariff.

California has had a thorough trial of the present tariff. The State has lost more than ten million dollars on two articles of production. It has lost a great deal more. Thousands of laborers have lost employment because of the stagnation of industries. The Republican administration is not yet in power. Very little can be done towards a revival of business until it has had time to put its leading principles in practice. But this movement in advance of representatives of all the great industries of the country indicates what is coming. Just now the newspaper organs which defended the Wilson tariff, holding that it was the very best thing for the country, are maintaining a significant silence.

Railway Train Wrecking.

One of the most diabolical crimes connected with train wrecking that has ever occurred in this country was the one near Birmingham in Alabama. A passenger train crossing a bridge 120 feet above the Cahaba River was derailed and fell through, involving the loss of 28 lives with the probability that several more will die. After the train fell into the gulf below it took fire and was consumed. It appeared that a rail had been removed on the trestle work by scoundrels who had planned the disaster at that place for the greater facilities that could be secured for robbery. The lives of all the passengers were of no consequence. They could all be mangled and roasted for the few dollars which might be obtained.

There is hardly a crime known of a more diabolical character than the criminal wrecking of a railway train. This crime has increased to such an extent that in several States it has been made a capital offence and many other States will put the same criminal stamp upon it. Murder is punishable by death. But there is no form of murder involving a greater degree of guilt than the wrecking of a railway train for plunder or revenge.

In this State this is a capital crime. It is noted that a member of the Assembly from San Francisco has introduced a bill reducing this crime from one involving capital punishment. No such bill ought to become a law. The public interest requires that the law should remain as it is and that every crime of that nature should be emphasized as a capital offence. What punishment less than death, is at all adequate for such criminals as those who sent twenty-eight passengers to a horrible death near Birmingham? It would be a poor and sickly sentimentality that would say that such diabolical rascals as the men who committed these wholesale murders, had any right to live.

Latest Movement for a Pacific Cable

California and all the Pacific Coast is interested in a Marine Cable, even if it did not begin or end in this State. We have watched with some interest the initial proceedings for a marine cable on the part of the Canadian Government, through the joint action of England, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. The news today indicates that a Cable Commission has been signed in London, which amounts to a union of action by all the countries named. This cable will extend from Vancouver to New Zealand and Australia. There are to be no foreign stations, consequently there will be no station at Honolulu or at any other point in Hawaii.

A subsidy of $10,000,000 for such a cable divided between the several countries, and probably guaranteed by England is one of the prospective results. That amount would insure the construction of the cable. The matter assumes the more interest because that project may, in some particulars cross American plans. If a cable is laid down between Vancouver and Australia it is morally certain that another would not be laid down between California and Australia.

But the field for even a greater enterprise would be left open. A cable to Hawaii, thence to Japan and China, is one of much more commercial importance. It is doubtful if any company in this country would at present undertake such an enterprise without the backing of a subsidy. At present there is no such backing in sight. But great events now crowd each other so swiftly that it is not safe to assume that from some quarter the money may not be forthcoming for one great American Pacific Cable.

Records of Marriage.

So many frauds have been perpetrated, or attempted under what are called marriage contracts, that these should no longer have any validity in courts or out of them. The marriage contract was a device by which rich men, or their estates, were plundered. It was only necessary to produce a paper with a genuine or fraudulent signature, the contract having been filled in by another hand, to begin a controversy involving millions. It did not make much difference that the claimant was "off color." There was a peg on which a lawsuit could be hung. So many estates have been involved and so many disturbances created that the public interest requires that no marriage shall be valid unless a public record of the same is made.

A marriage should be recorded with as much certainty as a deed, and in a controversy, should be proved by the record or a certified copy of the same. A scrap of paper with a few lines in pencil or other writing, ought not to establish any marriage. Theoretically a marriage record is required. But the validity of marriage, so far as it affects property rights, should depend upon a public record and not on a scrap of paper.

The Electrical Engineer quotes an article in the Fortnightly Review in which it is stated that somebody on the planet Mars is signalling by dots and dashes of light. It is a tough story. "An examination of these telegraphic ribbons shows that three, and only three, different signals are employed by the Martian operators, who are working splendidly under an uncommonly intelligent director of words. These signals differ only in their lengths, and resemble the dots and dashes of the telegraphic code. The dot lasts one second and a quarter, the dash two seconds and a half. The line, or longest dash, lasts five seconds. After a few well marked successions of dots, dashes and lines, it is ascertained that the interval between letters is one second and a half, the intervals between words three seconds and the interval between paragraphs six seconds. As there are three varieties of signals the total number of words of one letter is three, of two letters nine, of three letters twenty-seven, of four letters eighty-one, of five letters 243 and so on in geometrical progression. The average time occupied in signalling these words, including the three seconds' pause at the end of each, are six, ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-four seconds respectively. The Mars folk evidently intend to speak to us in very terse and pointed language."

We noticed sometime ago that President G. Stanley Hall of Clark University, had been collecting data for a study of the fears of childhood. He has tabulated the cases of 1,701 young persons, who had among them 6,455 fears and as might be expected, the fear of thunder and lightning leads all the rest, except in one place—Cambridge, Massachusetts,—where self-consciousness appears to predominate. But this fear of natural phenomena is not as universal as might be supposed. Out of 500 girls only 230 were afraid of thunder storms and only 155 out of 500 boys. Following this the most prevalent fears were of reptiles, strangers, darkness, fire, death, domestic animals, disease, wild animals, water, ghosts, insects, rats and mice, robbers, high winds, etc., in the order named. It is somewhat remarkable to find ghosts so far down the list, with robbers still lower, but it seems to show that superstition among the young is dying out while courage is rising.

In several Western and Southwestern States foreigners were formerly permitted to vote without taking out any naturalization papers. That was the concession made in Texas and Minnesota, probably, to encourage immigration. The constitutional amendment denying the right of suffrage to an unnaturalized foreigner was adopted by an overwhelming majority at the recent election in Minnesota. Texas, also, decided that an alien must have taken out his first papers at least six months before the election, in order to vote. Gradually the people of the United States are beginning to understand that if they are to continue to possess their country they must govern it themselves and are taking measures to secure their rights. It is none too soon.

THE VEST FEMININE.

Its Importance as a Component of Female Attire.

The great idea running through gowning seems to be the attainment of as peculiar a vest as possible. One design that is very popular has the effect of a blouse accidentally opened, revealing the garment beneath, of some particularly stunning material.

With a gown of this kind the skirt is plain. The bodice is tight-fitting in the back of the dress material, the fronts of some delicate satin or silk. Over these fall two additional fronts, bloused, and of the dress material. They are not intended to close, but stand slightly apart that the gorgeousness beneath may show.

Another effect is secured by the use of two velvet bands.

They are two inches wide at one end, four at the other. The narrow ends are fastened to the lower part of the shoulders, cross in front and end under the arms, giving the effect of a surplice.

Again, lace or some other soft material is caught on the shoulder and jabbed to the waist in front of each arm, giving an excuse for the insertion of a vest contrasting in color or material.

A gown of glorious color introduces a rather unique vest. Soft fawn faced cloth is used for the skirt and vest and purple velvet for the bodice. The latter is tight-fitting, with low neck, to reveal a short yoke and a high collar of the cloth. In front the yoke opens into an elongated circle—the vest so called. Both yoke and vest are edged with gold braid, and, beyond that, with white and purple embroidery.

While neither color nor material would be suitable for the ordinary mortal in cut this gown is extremely graceful and will adapt itself readily to cheaper materials.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8.

BREAKFAST.

Fruit.
Cracked Wheat. Sugar and Cream.
Buttered Eggs with Tomatoes.
Potato Puffs.
Wheat Cakes. Coffee.

LUNCH.

Vegetable Cutlets. Brown Sauce.
Fruit. Cake. Tea.

DINNER.

Potato Soup.
Halibut a la Flamande.
Creamed Potato Balls. Celery Fritters.
Lettuce. French Dressing.
Brown Betty.
Coffee.

EDUCATION OF PRESIDENTS.

Graduates and Men Without Degrees About Equally Represented.

Among the Presidents of the United States, college graduates and those who either did not attend college or did not receive a college degree are about equally divided says the New York Sun. Mr. McKinley was 17 years old when he enlisted as a private soldier in the Twenty-third Ohio Infantry and about he age when some other young men are preparing to secure college diplomas he was fighting at the front. His immediate predecessor as President Grover Cleveland was represented in the civil war. He sent a substitute, and when about the same age at which Mr McKinley enlisted went West in search of employment, and afterward returned to the City of Buffalo where he took part in the compilation of the American Herd Book. During the civil war Mr. Cleveland was Assistant District Attorney of Erie County, being appointed to the office on January 1, 1863. He was educated in Onondaga County, but never attended college.

Benjamin Harrison was a graduate of Miami University and the only graduate of that institution to hold the office of President. General Arthur was a graduate of Union College, in Schenectady and General Garfield was a graduate of Williams. R. B. Hayes attended Kenyon College and General Grant was a graduate of the Military Academy at West Point occupying however a place low on the list of graduates. James Buchanan was a graduate of Dickinson College and Franklin Pierce of Bowdoin. Though Buchanan succeeded Pierce in office as President he had been graduated fifteen years before Pierce. Polk was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and William Henry Harrison of the Hampden University.

Among the earlier Presidents of the Republic William and Mary College in Virginia seemed to be a favorite. Thomas Jefferson was graduated from there in 1762, James Monroe in 1776 the year of the Declaration of Independence and John Tyler in 1807. The two members of the Adams family John the second President and John Quincy the sixth were graduates of Harvard University twenty-eight years elapsing between the two. Both of the Adamses were of the same age when they graduated—20 years. James Madison was a graduate (and the only one among the Presidents) of Princeton University and Yale Columbia Dartmouth and Trinity are unrepresented among the Presidents of the United States though Samuel J. Tilden who gained a clear majority of the popular vote and of the electoral vote too in 1876 attended Yale College and was a classmate of William M. Evarts. Chief Justice Waite and Edwards Pierrepont. He was not graduated from Yale College however as failing health and impaired eyesight required him to retire after a brief term. George Washington was not a graduate of any college neither was Andrew Jackson and among the more recent Presidents neither Abraham Lincoln nor Andrew Johnson had a college diploma. Van Buren was not a college graduate neither was General Taylor and Millard Fillmore though an ante bellum statesman of varied gifts and erudition did not receive from any college a graduation parchment. His career as an American politician was somewhat peculiar. He was elected Vice President promoted to the Presidency to fill a vacancy and when a candidate for that office was defeated.

FOR REBUILDING NOSES.

Aluminium as a Foundation and How It Is Used.

In this era of reconstruction through which New York is passing even noses come in for their share of remodeling and rebuilding says the Tribune of that city. So many people are afflicted with a disfiguring disease which eats away the bones of the nose and face that plastic surgery has all called on to find means to restore broken or decayed noses to their original beauty or even to improve on that. Dr Robert Weir was among the first to discover a practical solution. He experimented with some success in transplanting bones of living fowls to the human face. One of his earlier operations was conducted in a stuffy little Harlem flat. His patient was stretched on the table under other heir face was laid open and streaming blood but the duck, not receiving due attention, had escaped unnoticed from the assistant. "Now doctor," said Dr Weir to a dignified participant, "oblige me by half-killing that bird and let me have about three inches from its breast bone for this girl's nose."

Amid the gruesome surroundings there were ten minutes of vigorous exercise in catching the bird and reducing it to a state of insensibility. Since then he has dispensed with live birds and has turned his attention to gutta percha, rubber, silver and gold for nose bridges. All these failed because electrical action was generated which required further operations. Finally pure aluminum was resorted to with satisfactory results. Now the nose bone is made of that metal.

It has a stout hook at the upper end by which it is secured to the base of the forehead, while the other end is held out from the face by two short legs terminating in sharp spikes which are anchored in the bone. There is no necessity for ugly scars because the operation is carried on entirely beneath the skin. A long incision is made under the upper lip above the teeth so that the whole flap of the face can be turned back like a mask on an old glove. Then when the metal framework is secured the skin is drawn down again and the nose tissue is shaped into a Grecian Roman or pug nose as desired.

Seven years ago Dr Weir got his ideas from French publications but has since made modifications and improvements. Other prominent surgeons have followed his example such as Dr Abbe Dr Bowers of Denver and Dr Knight. The operation is comparatively simple and all have succeeded in restoring noses which if they are not of service in distinguishing bad odors from good are at least beautiful in looking natural.—Chicago Record.

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Meals are served in courses—one meat or vegetable at a time with a complete change of service for each.

Hotel offices are closed and the elevators stop at ten o'clock. If you want a room after that hour, the porter will show you one.

Mexican masons are about the slowest workmen on earth but after 200 years their walls are as strong as when first built.

It is not unusual for a Mexican meal to comprise five or six kinds of meat, but seldom more than one kind of dessert and that very simple.

A Mexican laborer will carry 100 pounds of ice on his head rather than use tongs. He carries a can of oysters on his head, too rather than be bothered with it in his hands.

The luxury most desired by every Mexican peon is a sewing machine and the modern device will be found in many a little home that has few other piece of furniture. The men use them as readily as the women.

It is not the custom to do business—or anything else for that matter—at the breakneck speed so often believed necessary in the United States. It is 8 or 9 o'clock before officers and important business houses are open and the custom of closing stores for an hour and a half or two hours between 12 and 3 o'clock is still very generally observed. By 7 o'clock in the evening the windows and doors are boarded up again, and by the time it is fairly dark there is hardly a sign of the handsome display windows, but in their stead a solid wall of securely locked wooden and iron shutters that cover every bit of glass.—From Modern Mexico.

Supreme Justices' Gowns.

Ex-President Harrison tells of the contention created over the question of an appropriate court dress for the justices of the Federal Supreme Court in the January Ladies Home Journal. "When the constitutional organization of the court had been settled and the high duty of selecting the justices had been performed by Washington," he says, "the smaller, but not wholly unimportant, question of a court dress loomed up and much agitated and divided the minds of our public men. Shall the justices wear gowns? And if yes, the gown of the scholar, of the Roman Senator, or of the priest? Shall they wear the wig of the English judges? Jefferson and Hamilton, who had differed so widely in their views as to the frame of the constitution were again in opposition upon these questions relating to millinery and hair-dressing. Jefferson was against any needless official apparel, but "the gown was to carry," he said, "for heaven's sake dignity and the monstrous wig which makes the English judges look like rats peeping through bunches of oakum." Hamilton was for the English wig with the English gown. Burr was for the English gown, but against the imported woolsack termed a wig. The English gown was taken and the wig left and I am sure that the flowing black silk gown still worn by the justices helps to preserve in the court room that dignity and sense of solemnity which should always characterize the place of judgment."

Whom the Queen Has Outlived.

1. All members of the Privy Council who were alive in 1837.

2. All the peers who held their titles in 1837, except the Earl of Darnley, who was ten, and Earl Nelson, who was fourteen in that year.

3. All the members who sat in the House of Commons on her accession to the throne except Mr Gladstone, Charles Villiers the present Duke of Northumberland the Earl of Mexborough and the Earl of Mansfield and John Temple Leader.

4. Her Majesty has seen eleven lord chancellors, ten prime ministers, six speakers of the House of Commons, at least three bishops of every see and five or six of many sees, five archbishops of Canterbury, six archbishops of York and five commanders-in-chief.

5. She has seen five dukes of Norfolk succeed each other as earls and has outlived every duke and duchess and every marquis and marchioness who bore that rank in 1837.

6. She has outlived every member of the Jockey Club and every master of foxhounds that flourished in 1837.

7. She has seen seventeen presidents of the United States, ten viceroys of Canada, fifteen viceroys of India, and France successively ruled by one king, one emperor and six presidents of a republic.—Public Opinion.

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HOW THE STUDENTS LIVE

An Attempt to Ascertain What It Costs to "Go Through College."

Social Notes and Marriages in the University Town.

BERKELEY, January 7.—A few weeks ago Manager Bristol of the Students' Aid Society requested all students partly or wholly supporting themselves, to report as to what the nature of their work was, what time it required, what the compensation was, what the expenses of living were, etc. The students have not responded readily, but Mr. Bristol is conducting a personal investigation, visiting the students and thus gaining a more exact idea than could be gotten in any other way. He is also investigating the individual and collective expenses of the fraternities. The report will be finished about the first of February.

A consignment of second-hand books has been received as a starter for the new department, though most of that business will come in August. The office furnishes an information bureau, free to all. The officers are: Manager, W. W. Bristol, directors, Professor C. B. Bradley, Professor W. B. Rising, J. E. Lyman Hood; secretary, J. D. Layman; Lyman Hood; secretary, J. D. Layman.

Entrance examinations for the removal of deficiencies began today in North Hall. Most of the reports of the final examinations of last term have been sent out.

President Brown of the class of '98 has called a meeting for the first part of next term to ascertain whether or not liquor ads will be allowed in the "Blue and Gold."

New books for the library to the value of $2,500 have been ordered by Professor Rowell.

A notice has been posted on the bulletin board by the president, announcing, with regret, the death of Miss Ada Ellen McWade, on January 2d.

During next term, beginning on February 1st, Tract Captain Brown will set limits for each athletic contest, which must be equaled by an athlete before being taken to the training table, and having a rubber. As the season advances, the limits will be increased and the lesser athletes weeded out. Those who have won first places in former meetings will be taken to the table first. Trainer Al Lean and the Executive Committee have approved the scheme.

The following officers have been elected by the Berkeley Floral Society: President, Frank M. Wilson; vice-president, Charles R. Grunleaf; corresponding secretary, J. Barnett; recording secretary, Anson Blake, directors, Chas. R. Greenleaf, W. H. Smyth and Anson Blake.

The North Berkeley Fire Engine Company has been formed. It met last night to arrange for a house for the new hook-and-ladder.

The engagement of Miss Belle Meyer of South Berkeley, to Mr. James F. Thompson of Vallejo has been announced.

Another important engagement, attracting wide attention, is that of Miss Katherine McGrew and Dr. Cooper, both of Honolulu. The engagement has been announced by friends in Berkeley where the bride is very well known and popular.

Miss Katie Dyer of Lorin died yesterday morning at her home in Lorin. She had been ill with typhoid fever for a short while. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Professor Setchell and C. P. Nott have been collecting botanical specimens at Pacific Grove for the college herbarium. They will return Saturday.

Miss Lulu Bruns and Mr. George Wolfendinger were married Tuesday evening in West Berkeley.

A large quantity of silver plate, amounting in value to over $100 was stolen from the Delta Upsilon fraternity house on Kittridge street near Shattuck avenue Tuesday night. The house was vacant, and no clews have been found.

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A SUIT DECIDED.

The Supreme Court's Opinion in a Case Affecting Local Railways.

The Supreme Court has handed down an opinion in the suit in which F. P. Howland is the respondent and the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company, Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company, defendants, and the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway appellant.

The decision in the lower court is reversed. The syllabus in the case is as follows:

"It is improper for a Judge in denying a motion to strike out certain testimony, to suggest that the testimony may 'stand for what it is worth.' The expression is liable to be taken by the jury as an instruction that in the opinion of the court the evidence is of little consequence. If proper to remain for the consideration of the jury the evidence is to be weighed solely by the latter.

"Where the opinion of an expert is asked upon facts not detailed in the question itself, but the witness is referred to the testimony of another for such facts, it should appear that the witness has heard the testimony.

"An ordinary horse-car is not run or controlled by any such intricate force or mechanism as an electric, steam or cable car, and a question, therefore, asked of a witness as to whether the car could have been stopped to avoid the collision does not fall within the rule involving the skill or experience of an expert."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Grace Buckley has returned from Notre Dame Convent, San Jose.

Owing to the illness of Miss Paula Rued, the meetings of the German have been indefinitely postponed. The meetings are usually held at Masonic Hall, every other Saturday night.

The regular meeting of the Alameda County Teachers' Benefit Association will be at the Oakland High School, at 10 A. M., Saturday next.

H. S. Brown of this city is a late arrival at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Los Angeles.

The Neapolitan Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a concert tomorrow evening at Y. M. C. A. auditorium, San Francisco. The affair is under the direction of Misses Theresa and Lily Sherwood. The club will be assisted by Mrs. Susie Hert Merk, soprano, the California Male Quartette and James Hamilton Howe pianist.

Alex. S. Ireland of Highland Park, left on Christmas eve for Rossland, B. C., to accept the position of accountant of the branch of the Bank of British North America at that place. Mr. Ireland was formerly teller of the San Francisco branch of the same bank.

OLD HICKORY'S MEMORY.

It Will Be Embalmed by the Planting of a Tree Tomorrow.

The Class of Dec. '96 of the Oakland High School met yesterday afternoon at the High School Building to arrange for a programme at the planting of a Jackson tree on the High School grounds at half past twelve o'clock Friday.

In view of the epithet, "Old Hickory," by which Jackson was known, a hickory tree would be the most appropriate to plant in memory of the great man. It being impossible to obtain a hickory, however, an ash will be planted in its stead.

The programme will consist of an address by Mr. McClymonds, or some other member of the Board of Education; an address on "Jackson and the Battle of New Orleans," by Eugene W. Roland; and singing of "America" by the Class.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS.

An Important Organization Effected in East Oakland.

MANY ON THE ROLL ALREADY

The Club Will Take a Very Active Part in Politics.

READY FOR THE CITY FIGHT

The Municipal Campaign Will be Given Attention At Once.

Last evening there was organized in the Seventh Ward a Republican Club, which, from its auspicious start, promises to be a power in the future conduct of politics in the city and county.

The meeting was called by a committee of the young men of East Oakland, and, in response to invitations, Judge Lawrence's court room was filled to the doors with as representative a gathering of the younger voters as could be desired.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Lawrence who suggested the election of a temporary chairman. A. A. Moore Jr. proposed the name of Harry A. Melvin, and about a dozen seconded the nomination. The vote resulted in the choice being unanimous. H. Tum Suden was elected temporary secretary.

In taking the chair Mr. Melvin said:

"We have been called together this evening to organize a club composed of the young men of the ward. The object is to continue the interest of young Republicans between the campaigns as well as during them. The Seventh Ward has long been known as the keystone to the city in political matters, and, while the younger voters have always done their share nobly, they have suffered somewhat from the lack of organization. Now it is proposed to put the young blood to the front, and so by uniting our strength we can wield an influence for good politics that will be felt."

Judge Lawrence then took the floor.

"I heartily agree with what the chairman has said," he remarked. "It is time we made a concerted move, and I think much good will come of this organization. The city campaign is fast approaching, and I suggest that we get in harness as rapidly as possible to take our part. Of course, it is understood that this club is not organized for any one man, nor set of men. We must be entirely free to work for the best interest of a good city government. I believe we should get down to business at once so I suggest that the permanent organization be effected as speedily as possible."

Judge Lawrence then moved the appointment of a committee of five on permanent organization. The motion prevailed, and the chair selected the following: Judge E. L. Lawrence, A. A. Moore Jr., W. H. McGrath, J. H. Robinson and H. Tum Suden.

Then A. A. Moore Jr. spoke briefly.

"As part of the object of this organization is to participate in the coming campaign, I agree with Judge Lawrence that we should be as rapid as possible in getting down to business. East Oakland has many interests in the city fight, and as it is the largest ward in the city it certainly is in need of just such a club as this. At present, as I understand it, we have only one general Republican organization, and though most of us are members of it, nevertheless it is often the fact that the young men, through timidity, or out of respect for the older heads, do not take the active part they should. Now this is distinctively a young men's club and through it we can show our respected elders that we can do a thing or two in the political line for ourselves if we only try."

Mr. Moore moved the appointment of a committee on by-laws and constitution. The members named were: A. A. Moore Jr., R. B. Ayer, H. S. Pugh, Ed Reed and B. H. Griffins. Mr. Moore further suggested that the Republicans in the ward be generally notified of the organization, so that all could co-operate in the work to be done.

A recess was taken at this point, so that the temporary roll could be signed. After this the meeting adjourned until next Monday evening, when the committees will report. Permanent officers will then be elected and the club will be ready for work.

There is no conflict between the new organization and the regular Seventh Ward Republican Club. Both are to work together for the interests of East Oakland.

The signatures on the temporary roll are as follows: H. A. Melvin, E. P. Vanderpoek, A. A. Moore Jr., E. L. Lawrence, W. B. Pringle, B. H. Griffins, R. B. Ayer, Ed S. Reed, W. E. Dingley, H. S. Pugh, C. F. Pugh, H. Tum Suden, J. E. Van Amringe, O. G. Heilon, A. Ewing, J. D. Roach, C. H. Alling, Howard V. Brown, G. W. Snook, F. I. R. Moore, A. L. Baugh, F. S. Parsons, George Chase Jr., L. S. Munson, D. H. Roberts, W. D. Hughes, James T. Carey, T. Bradshaw, E. C. Love, W. H. Fake, W. Loughlard, H. W. Domes, W. Hunt, W. W. McClintock, H. Le Malstre, W. Dixon, G. F. McClintock, J. W. Baker, H. M. Williams, G. W. Humphrey, F. H. Humphrey, Geo. H. Vose, J. P. Blake, J. E. Holmes Jr., Alfred White.

Among the others on the list who were not present last night are: W. H. Reed, L. C. Reed, J. H. Robinson, George Tum Suden, C. O. Wentworth, H. O. Wilson, E. C. Dodge, C. Murcell, A. McElhatton, J. A. Robinson Jr., E. S. Robinson, W. Huff, W. J. Gamble, John Budge, C. I. Smith, C. G. Dodge, M. J. King, N. D. Ayer, Robert Jackson, Ed Dean, Ben Wade, J. A. Plunkett, L. N. Cobbledick, P. W. Wuthe, F. D. Adams, F. C. Jordan, G. H. Mason, E. C. Lose, H. W. French, R. Hold, W. H. Chick, J. H. Applegarth, F. A. Lemara, J. G. Spring, G. E. Shuey, A. L. Bangle, Henry Martin, F. D. Dolbier, N. W. Spaulding Jr., A. W. Collins, M. S. Armstrong, Robert Owens, H. V. Brown, G. W. Weaver.

WITH LAMONT'S CONSENT.

The War Department Approves of the Oakland Harbor Contracts.

The following letter from Secretary of War, David S. Lamont, touching the letting of contracts for continuous work on Oakland Harbor, has been forwarded to this city by Senator Perkins. It anticipates the letting of certain contracts in the work which have already been referred to in these columns:

War Department, Washington, D. C., December 29, 1896.—Sir:—Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of 22d instant, inclosing resolutions passed by the City Council of Oakland and the Board of Trustees of Alameda, California, regarding the improvement of Oakland Harbor, and requesting to be advised whether there is any obstacle to continuing the work and letting the contracts under the continuing system, I have the honor to state that the Department has approved the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, that continuing contracts for the completion of the work of improvements, in accordance with the revised project submitted by Colonel C. R. Suter, Corps of Engineers, July 8, 1896, be let in accordance with law and the regulations of the Department.

"DANIEL S. LAMONT,
Secretary of War."

RANDOM REMARKS.

Coming over on the ferry boat the other day a friend said to me: "Did you ever notice? About the first thing a woman does in a street car, when she eyes a man, is to see what sort of shoes he is wearing, and what for feet are in them. A chap with well shaped feet will draw many a woman's attention. Another notion: Did you ever observe that the first part of a woman's face a male critic scrutinizes is usually her teeth?"

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J. W. McClymonds, superintendent of the Oakland muncipal schools, gets $3,000 or over a year, and I believe he has held the place since March, 1889. He was principal of the Tompkins school, if I remember aright, or maybe it was the Lincoln, and formerly was a San Leandro pedagogue. His regime in Oakland has bred him no enemies whom I can name, and it looks as if he will be appointed to another four-year term by the Board of Education. I have heard that Principal C. E. Markham of the Tompkins school may seek to supersede him.

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It seems only a week or two ago that I saw a procession of players attired in armor and carrying banners, parading down Washington street. Amongst those wearers of motley were Ed. Barrett and his wife, Annie Rynar. It was raining at the time, and they were drenched when they got back to the Tivoli theater on Fourteenth street now the home of the Athenian Club. That incident occurred about ten years ago. It became fresh in my memory yesterday while I was scanning a portrait of Lilian Lawrence, an Oakland girl, now an Eastern stage favorite, said picture being in the Christmas number of a New York dramatic weekly. She used to be a member of Barrett's Tivoli company.

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George W. McNear, the wheat king, and I had a brief chat recently. Of the plan ascribed to him to build a theater on San Pablo avenue, he said: "When Washington street is cut through I will improve my avenue property. If I consider a theater a good investment I will build one there." That the play house of the near future in Oakland, which is to draw the multitudes, will be located on San Pablo avenue is not Mr. McNear's opinion exclusively.

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I know one Oaklander who has a queer penchant. His circumstances are such that he can spend an hour or so every afternoon on popular streets like Broadway and Washington, this city, and Kearney and Market, San Francisco. What is his fad? This: Every female that he meets he inspects to learn if she has straight eyebrows. If such is the case, he jots that discovery down. In one day's quest, so he told me, he came across forty-five young and old women with eyebrows perfectly straight, like arrows in a line. The color generally was dark. He informs me that the habit amongst women of blacking brows and lashes seems to be waning.

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A patron of the races said to me: "Last ladies' day at Ingleside the women bet over $5,000 and the 'bookies' got the most of it. The sex is great on long shots. Do you know, greenhorns who follow the fortunes of a 'place' or 'show' horse, and wager that such second third 'priors' will come in first, at some certain event, are almost all of them unaware that reclassing is practiced. And here is a tip: If you want to keep ahead of the game, go short odds—put your coin on 'favorites.' Say did you ever figure how few the lucky outsiders are after a run? Just keep track of the payments of a bookie's cashier during an afternoon's series. No wonder poolsellers wear gumdrop diamonds."

F. R. PORTER.

GOLD MINES OF SIBERIA.

Five Thousand Square Miles of Gold Fields in the Amoor Region.

About thirty years ago the Russian mining engineer, Anosoff, discovered gold in the Amoor region, and felt convinced there was a great future for the whole district. From want of means, and the other difficulties inseparable from a sparsely inhabited country at the extremity of the empire, the development of the industry was extremely slow. Still mines like the Verknearnourskiya and Niman discovered by Anosoff are said to have yielded more than one hundred tons of gold, and the production from other sources has made a considerable total. It was reserved for a nephew of Anosoff, the mining engineer, Michel Pouzanoff, to make further and richer discoveries in the same region, having been sent on an exploring expedition by his uncle thirteen years ago.

This young and energetic engineer has explored two mines of great richness on the Amgune river, on the two slopes of a range of hills. One mine is the property of the Amgune company, the bulk of the shares being held by the Rossiskoya company, a concern quoted on the French bourse. It is said to have been ascertained that there is a reserve of more than eighty tons of gold with easy acess of the surface which can readily be worked at a cost of less than half the value of the gold produced. The other mine is of a much richer character, the gold lying in a more confined space, and between two to three times as valuable as its neighbor. This belongs to Messrs. Eltzoff and Levashoff, two Russians who seem to have been quietly but slowly developing the property, and will probably be partly disposed of through the agency of Mr. Pouzanoff, through whom the Amgune company's shares were sold to the Rossiskoya company. Quite recently this latter company sent out their engineer M. Gilvetre, to make an exhaustive report on their acquisition, and he mentions that the most valuable plain joins the Eltzoff lands, which are the richest on the Amoor.

Mr. Pouzanoff, who is a born explorer, has bought another mine on the Amgune river and has discovered that at a certain depth the gold is contained in quartz and conglomerates which opens up vision of machinery and chemicals. So far a man, a horse, a spade and a wheelbarrow have been the working capital, for the gold lies close to the surface, and washing metallic gold, not crushing, has been the order of the day. In this new mine of Pouzanoff & Co. the yield at the depth of only sixty feet was reported as 20 pennyweight, with very little incline.

Formerly foreigners were precluded from working gold mines, or rather plains, in the marine province of the Amoor region, but this restriction has now been removed. The Russian Government is wide awake now to the value of these discoveries, and all the territory of the north and east within certain fixed limits has been constituted the private appanage of His Majesty the Czar. The Government does not, however, interfere with private enterprises on the Amgune, and the local authorities afford every protection to the workmen, and send Cossacks to protect and escort the gold. When it is considered that the Amoor region covers more than 5,000 square miles, and that, so far, only surface gold has been worked—for the gold in quartz and conglomerates is Mr. Pouzanoff's latest discovery in his own mine, though believed to underlie all the surface workings—it would not be surprising to find it develop into the largest gold field in the world. Only eighteen days distant from San Francisco, it can no longer be regarded as an inaccessible country, whilst labor to any extent can be obtained in Siberia and from China and the Corea. The uncle Anosoff and the nephew Pouzanoff may yet rank as among the greatest benefactors of their country, and this fabulous wealth can hardly have come to the front at a more opportune time.—From the Pall Mal Gazette.

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The waters of Maryland produce one-third of the total supply in the world. It yields twice as many of the lucious bivalves as are grown in all foreign countries combined. During the present century it has put on the market 400,000,000 bushels of the toothsome mollusks. These have sold for the enormous sum of $250,000,000. Almost all of this country is dependent for the abundance and cheapness of this edible on the supply of the Chesapeake. From here also comes very nearly all of the oysters used for canning. In fact, the output of this industry in Maryland is equal to one-sixth of all the fisheries of the United States put together.

The quantity of oyster shells landed upon the shores of Maryland during the last century has been reckoned at 12,000,000 tons. Until very lately the canning firms have had much trouble in getting rid of the shells, having to pay, in fact, for the removal of all that they could not give away. Recently, however, they have been able to sell them. They are now shipped to all parts of the country and are utilized variously for roads, for lime and employed in making coal gas. They have also been found to serve almost as well as slag in the manufacture of special grades of iron for railway beds. Cultivators of oysters also employ them, having found that they afford suitable surfaces for young oysters to attach themselves to. They are likewise used to some extent as chicken food. They are very good for hens, the shells of eggs being largely made of them. The trade received $25,000 in a single year for the empty shells.

Starfishes are the oyster's worst enemy. Other animals the young bivalves have to guard against are crabs and boring snails. They are also in danger of being stifled by mud. In Pacific waters stingrays are the most dreaded foes. The little crab that lives in the shell of the oyster has always excited much interest. It is found in about five per cent of the bivalves. It is a sort of parasite of the oyster, whose shell protects it and whose food supports it.

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The fraternal world has not yet recovered from the distraction incidental to the holidays and as a consequence there are but few events of importance to record this week in the department of the ante-room. A revival in interest, however, is expected within a few weeks.

Among the events which have come to notice are the following:

ODD FELLOWS.

The officers of Fountain Lodge No. 198 I. O. O. F. were installed Monday evening, January 4th, by Dr. D. G. M. John Trotter. There was a large number of Odd Fellows present.

It is expected that this lodge will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Monday evening, January 11th at Odd Fellow's Hall, corner of Eleventh and Franklin streets, when the grand master and other officers of the grand lodge will be present.

Order United Artisans.

Golden Gate Assembly No. 62, O. U. A., on Tuesday last, installed the following officers: Master artisan, Mrs. Josephine Velsir; past artisan, Mrs. Ella Atwater; superintendent, Mrs. D. M. Atwater; inspector, Mrs. Lulu Anderson; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Craker; treasurer, Miss Mary Dearing; master of ceremonies, George Monck; senior conductor, Miss Agnes Cooper; junior conductor, Mrs. Milly Ennis; warder, Miss Bertha Byers; pianist, Mrs. Mary Plumb; medical examiner, Dr. F. McCullough.

SAN LEANDRO ASSEMBLY.

San Leandro Assembly, United Artisans has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Master artisan, A. C. Pease; superintendent, Dr. G. H. Ohea; inspector, Mrs. E. Pease; secretar, A. H. Shirk; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Cary; senior conductor, M. H. Hackett; master of ceremonies, Mrs. M. Hopkins; medical examiner, Dr. A. E. Byron.

I. O. B. B.

Montefiore Auxiliary, No. 3, I. O. B. B. elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Preceptor, L. Furst; vice-Preceptor, M. Lesser; mentor, M. Barnett; guide, H. Scharman; recording secretary A. Boas; financial secretary, M. Rothbloom; treasurer, H. Coffee; Levites M. Jacobs, L. Levy; sentinels, G. Samson, M. Davis.

United Workmen.

An excellent attendance was present at the meeting of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., Monday evening. Three applications for membership were received.

Grand Recorder D. S. Hirshberg in a few eloquent words bade the lodge adieu, as he leaves this evening for Chicago, where he will attend the Relief Board of the A. O. U. W. He will be absent about three weeks.

The Sick Committee reported that Brother Mackie had had a successful operation performed on him last Saturday at the Fabiola Hospital, and that Brothers Whitman and Caswell were convalescing.

Brother Corder gave a very interesting description of his trip to Alaska in pursuit of the precious metal so essential to mankind. Those who heard the account of Brother Corder's success will no doubt be deterred from going to the Northern regions, as the party of twenty prospectors which went with him only succeeded after twenty days digging, and sluicing, in panning nine dollars' worth of gold.

Past Master Workman E. W. Marston paid the reporter of the lodge a somewhat paradoxical compliment, to which the bashful quill-pusher gracefully replied. Brother Marston also said that Oak Leaf Lodge officers did their work excellently and if they kept on improving they might some day be on a par with the officers of his own lodge, Pacific, No. 7.

Master Workman Isaacs requested that as many members as possible be present at the installation of the incoming officers next Monday evening.

The recorder read a communication from the grand master, announcing that on Monday evening, January 18th, memorial services would be held in as many lodges as possible.

Past Master Cogan advocated that something interesting besides the regular routine business of the lodge should be presented on meeting nights. The suggestion was loudly applauded and will no doubt be acted on in the near future.

Society Dania.

Dania Lodge, No. 1, of the Danish Society held its semi-annual installation and dance last evening at their hall, Eighth and Broadway.

The newly elected officers for the ensuing half year are president, James Petersen; vice-president, A. Andersen; financial secretary, C. S. Martin; corresponding secretary, P. R. Neilsen; treasurer, A. Christesen; marshal, P. Christesen; vice-marshal, A. Johnson.

The lodge has been in existence eighteen years and has a membership of 130.

Degree of Honor.

The largest number of members were in attendance at Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., was present Wednesday evening.

The drill team, under the leadership of Grand Recorder Mrs. Kate Poland, performed the duties incidental to the occasion with the precision of veterans, especially when the fact is taken into consideration that this was the first presentation of the drill work before the lodge.

One new member was initiated, one elected and two applications for membership were received.

District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Cogan installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Past chief of honor, Mrs. Maude Moore; chief of honor, Mrs. Sadie Hodges; lady of honor, Mrs. Anna Parkinson; sister of ceremonies, Mrs. Sadie Carr; sister usher, Mrs. Lizzie Wilkinson; inside guardian, Mrs. Maggie Chioupeck, recorder, Mrs. Ida J. Bradley; financier, Mrs. Annie F. Ingersoll; receiver, Mrs. Clara Mitchell; outside guardian, J. Jorgensen; organist, Mrs. Louise Holmes; medical examiner, Dr. S. G. Tucker; trustees, C. Ingler, E. Mayon and J. Harris. At the conclusion of the installation, the following short programme was presented: piano solo, Sister Holmes; recitation by Sister Butler; presentation of Past Chief of Honor's pin on behalf of the lodge, by Sister Perchman to Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Mitchell; piano solo, Sister Greenebaum; presentation of past chief of honor's pin to Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Moore by Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Cogan, on behalf of the lodge. Chief of Honor Mrs. Hodges, upon taking her official position, appointed Brother William Cogan as her adviser during the ensuing term.

Lady of Honor Mrs. Parkinson appointed Sisters Ingles and Tarrabee as her maids of honor.

The handsome gold pin presented to the lodge by Brother Lissner for the member bringing in the most applications for membership during the past six months, was won by Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Cogan, who, upon receiving, it made a very happy and heartfelt response in appreciation of the handsome gift.

Among those present were Superior Lady of Honor Mrs. Stewart, Grand Lady of Honor Mrs. Mayon, Grand Recorder Mrs. Kate Poland, Grand Receiver Miss O'Hea, Grand Usher Mrs. Lewis and Grand Medical Examiner Dr. Mayon. Grand lodge officers of the degree of honor. Also Grand Recorder D. S. Hirshberg and Grand Medical Examiner Dr. Deywalt of the A. O. U. W. The presentation speech by Sister Reichman was one of the most eloquent efforts ever heard in Ivy Lodge.

Remarks were made by Brother Poland, Lady of Honor Mrs. Mayon, Grand Receiver Miss O'Hea, Grand Medical Examiner Deywalt and Grand Recorder Hirshberg. The committee on drama reported that the entertainment and ball to be given under the auspices of Ivy Lodge Wednesday evening, January 20th was already an assured financial, artistic and social success as the demand for tickets was beyond the most sanguine hopes of the committee. Chairman Lissner announced that he will present a handsome gold pin to the one selling the most tickets for the entertainment. Loud applause greeted the offer of the generous brother. District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Cogan announced that she will install the officers of Silver Star Lodge, Temescal, Thursday evening, January 14th. The chief of honor appointed on the new attraction for next meeting Sisters Brown, Bradley and Atkinson. It was reported that Sister Jacobsen of Berkeley is quite seriously ill.

Foresters.

Last Monday evening there was an excellent programme rendered on the occasion of the installation, which was done in a public manner, of the officers of Court Advocate, No. 7,578, A. O. F., at Fraternal Hall on Washington street.

LIVERMORE FORESTERS.

The order of Foresters in Livermore comprises some of the most enthusiastic members of the organization in the State. Referring to the New Years celebration which the court of that place indulged in, the Herald of that place has the following:

"The Foresters' ball New Years eve was a brilliant social event. Livermore's best society was represented in large numbers. It was a distinctly leap year affair managed by a quartette composed of Mrs. Chas. Beck, Mrs. J. O. McKown, Mrs. Charles Lamb and Miss Etta Prall. One of the rules was a fine of 10 cents imposed upon any gentleman who left his seat without a lady escort. Several remittances were made. The music was of the highest order, and the floor for dancing in splendid condition. The decorations were not elaborate, but pretty and attractive. Mrs. Charles Lamb and husband and Mrs. Daniel Smith and husband in the order named had the places of honor in the grand march.

"Georgia Beck Jr. looked cute in a maroon velvet front, a one-gored skirt flared toward the left and decorated in krimmer, no hair ornaments.

"Frankie Novin looked dashing in a white silk with mutton chop sleeves; the waist hung in graceful loose lap fronts; hair ornament, cleaver.

"Charlotte Righter looked exquisitely too-too in a creep-on cashmere with soft fabrics which fell in sweet clusters around the shoulders of her perfect form. Her hair was braided in beaded strings of Corral Hollow coal, and altogether was one of the most dashy costumes on the floor. The skirt was gored seven times.

"W. Hiram-Moy Bailey Jr. looked jaunty, but a little out of date, in a long trailing skirt with waist attachment of bright garnet; double mushroom sleeves; plain diamond hair ornaments.

"During the intervals between dances, an opportunity was afforded to note the modishly gowned ex-escorts. For instance there was Josie O. McKown attired in a neat but tight fitting grey-black princesse. She made a crushing appearance leaning on the arm of her escort.

"Johnnyette Aylward looked killing in Spanish front, six-geared skirt, made of the high round neck pattern, with silk pink slippers to match.

"Charlotta Lamb wore a jacket waist with a high removable collar and skirt of the same material—no slippers.

"Charleyetta Beck looked stunning in a plain tight fitting waist, coat sleeves, a la bloomerette skirt cut bias. In her hair was a wreath of morning glories and in her hand was a large palm leaf fan.

"Erskie Esdon in a costume of pure yellow, short hemstitched skirt, was in queer contrast with her headgear. Her lingerie and hosiery, however, were in good taste and incased in a pair of shiny green slippers.

"Edward Bangs appeared in a dart fitting taille princesse, forming plaits below and gathered near the spinal vertebrae. The lower edge of the girdle and the top of the collar were neat—in fact, the tout ensemble of her habiliment could hardly have been more perfect.

"And so on down the list could the descriptions be continued, but enough has already been said."

Grand Orient.

The semi-annual banquet, musicale, literary entertainment and high jinks of Alameda Council, No. 1, Order of the Grand Orient, will take place on Friday night, January 15th. The various committees having the affair in charge are working indefatigably to make it a grand success. That the banquet will be all that can be desired and up to date is an assured fact owing to the known ability in that line of that committee appointed to take charge of that part of the entertainment comprising Benjamin Franklin Jefferson Davis Gans, Herbert George Wasaingter Spencer, headed by Jonathan Gladstone Moore.

The committee on talent promises a great surprise. Members of the Order of Knights of Pythias are eligible to membership of Alameda Council.

Piedmont Lodge, No. 172, last Monday night conferred the esquire rank on Page Capdeville, Costa and Ghiradelli, after which D. D. G. C. Aldrich, installed the following officers for the present term: M. of W., W. Whaly; C. C., F. S. Lormier; V. C., Kortner; prelate, N. W. Leitch; M. at A., C. H. Sharp; M. of F., A. E. Trimble; K. of R. and S., E. Schwarzbaum; M. of E., M. Levy; I. G., J. Yellock; O. G., Adolph Kiese; physician, C. H. Sharp; trustee, H. B. Rush.

Two applications for membership were also received.

Next Monday night the knight rank will be conferred on the three esquires. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order to be present.

Oakland Lodge, No. 103, held a short but a very spirited session last Friday night. After the evening's business had been disposed of, a very pleasant time was passed among those present in general conversation.

As regards the future of the lodge and the order in general, the members congratulate themselves on the successful term just ended. They discussed the probability of the present term being still more prosperous than that just passed. Every member present considered himself a committee of one pledged to bring in one or more applications for membership during the term.

Brothers Ferris, Ferguson, Bonham, Borland and Gans, as they warmed up on the subject, became quite enthusiastic and prophesied that the present term would be the most prosperous as regards increase in membership in the history of Oakland Lodge.

Tomorrow night the installation of officers will be made the special business of the convention, and several applications for membership are promised for that session.

LIVE OAK LODGE.

Live Oak Lodge, No. 17, on last Wednesday, conferred the page rank in a very impressive manner. Wednesday night next Live Oak Lodge will have a public installation of its officers. A large attendance is expected.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society intends to give a series of three lectures in the near future. It meets every Monday evening at Y. M. I. Hall, 1058 Broadway.

Native Sons.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47, N. S. G. W., has installed the following officers: Past president, C. M. Day; president, J. F. Hanson; first vice president, M. Glas; second vice president, C. N. Bolte; third vice president, W. J. Britt; recording secretary, T. R. Hanson; financial secretary, Max Gutnecht; marshal, E. J. Probst; trustee, H. F. Brink; surgeon, Dr. Pond; outside sentinel, H. S. Orr; inside sentinel, P. H. Smith; treasurer, O. A. Bremer. Deputy Grand President W. H. L. Haynes was the installing officer.

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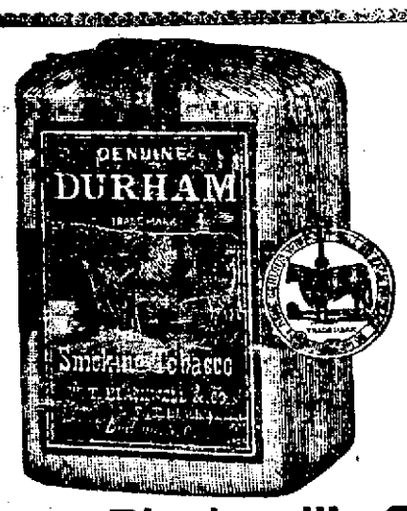

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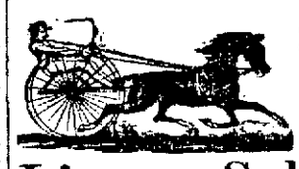

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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:27 a	New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
†2:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	11:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
†7:36 p	Vallejo	†7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:44 a
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*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:35 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:09 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno	.....
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Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Jan. 6
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Pomona, Humboldt Bay	Jan 7
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Newport Panama	Jan 8
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Progreso Seattle	Jan 9
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Corona San Diego	Jan 10
Columbia, Portland	Jan. 10
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Eureka, Newport	Jan 12
Alcazar, Grays Harbor	Jan. 12
Czarina, Coos Bay	Jan. 12
State of California, Portland	Jan 15

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1897.

W A and A M Sprague to Cordelia Rynders NE E-10th st 100 NW 10th av SE 100 NE 100 NW 100 SW 100 to beg blk 17, Clinton, QCD $10

John O Rourke to Sarah C and Elizabeth I O Rourke N 40th st or Evoy av 130 W Telegraph av N 110xW 30 being ptn lot 1 Montgomery tract Map 2, $10

Same to Katherine O Rourke NW cor 40th st or Evoy av and Telegraph av N 30xW 100, ptn lot 1 Same $10

Same to Ignatius L O Rourke, N 40th st or Evoy av 100 W Telegraph av N 110xW 30, ptn lot 1 Same, $10

Same to Rose A O Rourke S 41st st 120 W Telegraph av W 46xS 110 being the W ptn lot 2, Montgomery tract, Map No 1, $10.

Same to Anna R and Eleanor F O Rourke, NW Grove and 39th sts W 60xN 100, $10

Gustav Moller to Louise C A Moller Lot 1 blk 12 Amended Map Central Park, Alcatraz and Newbury Stations, Gift

Commonwealth M B & L Assn to Samuel Crozier, E Boston av 306 S Chicago av E 122 S 76.72 NW 124 48 N 53 to beg being lots 13 and 14 blk D, Revised Map Prospect Hill tract $10

W H and Mary C Higgins by cmr to Andrew Jensen, W cor Chestnut st and Mountain View av NW 110xSW 50 being lot 3 bk 9, Warner tract, $1 000

Frank Franz to Julia Franz S Blossom st 197 W Fruitvale av W 35 S 114-33 E 35 N 114 44 to beg being lot 5 Orchard tract, Gift.

E D and Emma Dennison to D G McKenzie N Railroad av 90 56 E 3rd st E 30xN 150 being lot 23 blk A Haight tract, $5.

Jas A Leonard Co to Wm A Walker, S Clement or Atlantic av 30 E Willow st E 30xS 150 blk 16, land adjct to Encinal $10.

Wm R and Elizabeth Cole to George Althauser 17 28 acres beg at a pt in middle County road Centerville to Jarvis Landing SW 5 40 chs from the corner common to lands of Wales and Cole and lands fmly of Marston and Wilkinson, th SW 8 83 chs to N cor lds of C Silva th SE 19 68 chs to a pt distant 40 ft from W line 44 52 acre tract, of Pacific Land Investment Co th NE 8 78 chs to a pt distant 5 40 chs SW from N line Survey No 121 Ex Mission Lands th NW 19 67 chs to beg being ptn Survey No 121 Lands Ex Mission San Jose, $5.

Same to Manuel M Lopes, 10 64 acres beg at cor common to Lands of Wales and Cole and lands fmly of Marston and Wilkinson in middle of road leading from Centerville to Jarvis Landing, th SW 5 40 chs to Lands of George Althauser by deed of even date herewith th SE 19 67 chs to a pt 40 ft distant from W line 44 52 acre tract of Pacific Land Invest Co by deed of Dec 5, '79, th NE 5 40 chs to N line Survey No 121 and line of lands fmly of Wilkinson th NW 19 67 chs to line Wilkinson Survey to pt of beg being the N ptn of Survey No 21 otherwise lot 131 Lds Ex Mission San Jose, $5

F J and Dell C Woodward to S C Martin SE 14th av 115 NE E-20th st NE 185 SE 100 blk 128 Clinton, $5

F and Eliza Krohn to Delos Pratt S E-21st st 100 W 22nd av S 60xW 25 blk 1 San Antonio ,$10

Edwin A and Georgie F Moody to Jos A Moody E cor 7th av and E-22nd st NE 150 SE 50 SW 150 W 50 to beg blk 7 Clinton subj to mtge for $1,450 $10.

M and Hattie Israel to Emil Pfankuchen S 46th 190 W West st S 100xW lots 16 and 17 blk 2 108 Alden tract at Temescal, $10

Anson S and Anita S Blake F W and Carrie S Bliger to Anson S Blake tr for Eliza B Thacher lot 1 blk 1 Map of the Highlands, being a resub of blks 1 2 and 3 of Tuohy addn to Berkeley, $10.

A M and Mary C Benham to Hilma O Stone lot 77 Drexler tract, $10

Mary M Wright to James H Wright NW Webster and Telegraph avs W 160-1 N 50 E 173 97 to W Telegraph av th along said av 51 87 to beg ptn plot 51 Ro V and D Peralta Gift

Jacob Rothschild to Eliza M Lemon W 4th 142 58 S Channing way S 50xW 122, lots 8 and 9 blk 131 corrected map Avery tract $10.

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L F and Minnie Gilmore to Bridget McEvoy, lot 16 Elmhurst Park, $10

A C Berthier and L F Gilmore same, lot 17 same $10.

The McCarthy Co to Eliza Krohn lot 13 of Sub E, Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10

Andrew P Lorentzen to C M Beck N Railroad av 187 6 E Willow st E 37.6 xN 143 blk 19 lds adjct Encinal, $10

Carrie B Thomas B and F J Russell to J C With Peter Mathiesen and Jens P Hansen 792 of an acre beg on W line 10 acre tract of Peter Christensen and center line Co road No 1009, said pt being distant NE 14 71 chs from center of main track S P C R R, th SW 150 ft SE 30 NE 150 NW 230 to beg, $100

Jno J de and Maria S Fraga to J S Bettencourt, beg at a pt where the L line of an alley way intersects N "E" st 166 fm SE cor Ruppricht's property th NE 74.7 NW 162 SW 72 75 SE 149 to beg, town of Haywards, $10

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LEGAL.

PROPOSALS for placing the prison floor of the City Hall in a sanitary condition.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31, 1896

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1896, from 10 to 11 o clock A M, for placing the prison of the City Hall in a sanitary condition, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said work now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said work, and to be under the supervision of the Health Officer.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said work.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Health Officer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100 00 for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING JR.,
Secretary.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No 22,671, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 5th st in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st to the manhole in 5th st, midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897
M K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work —Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No 22 672, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam, also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.
M K MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December A D 1896 the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No 22 673, to order the following street work to be done, viz

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood, except where already done, said exceptions being more particularly described as follows on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom, also that grouted gutters, three feet wide, of broken rock be constructed thereon

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.
M. K MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

PROPOSALS for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal, Dec 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o clock A M, for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland.

The said horses to be not less than (5) five nor over (7) seven years of age to be not less than (15) fifteen hands in height, to weigh not less than (1200) twelve hundred pounds, to have good life and action, and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle and broken to harness

The said horses to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100.00 for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of the Board of Public Works.
N. W. SPAULDING, Jr, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Phipps, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John L. Phipps, deceased, and for the issuance to Geo M Shaw of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M of said day, at the Court-room of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 6th, 1897
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Oakland, Cal., November 25, 1896.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Oakland Fruit and Produce Company, and doing business at Nos. 460 and 462 Eleventh street, in the City of Oakland, California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. Sinclair having purchased the entire interest of J P. Lemoge in the business.

FREDERIC SINCLAIR.
J. P. LEMOGE.

WILSON'S INN.

Fall and winter rate, $5.00 per week; children $2.50. School nearby. Climate especially recommended. Mountain air, home table. Particulars of Mrs. Dr. Stockham, Room 4, Playter Block, Oakland.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 518 Montgomery St, corner Commercial, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1897, at 8 o clock P M, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year presentation of the eighth annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books are now open for subscription to 1 000 shares of stock of the ninth series Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda Counties only Interest 6 per cent per annum, free of mortgage taxes, premiums 20 per cent gross or 50 cents per share installments at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12 50 per month for each $1,000 net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired

By order of the Board of Directors
A SBARBORO Secretary.
THOS J WELSH, President

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the 'International Transit Line' for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o clock P. M.

J B. LANKTREE,
Secretary

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P M, at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland California

P E BOWLES, President.
L G BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o clock P M

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o clock P M

C E PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland California, will be held at the office of the corporation No 1108 Broadway, Oakland on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M

EDSON F ADAMS President,
JAMES C McKEE Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o clock P M

A E. H CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of [illegible] per cent per annum on deposits on stock payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors

J. GREENHOOD President.
CHARLES K CLARK, Secretary

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3.3⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897

GEORGE A STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND CAL

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897.

W W GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897

A. E H CRAMER Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday January 2, 1897.

GEO TOURNY, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P M of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law

Dated at Oakland, California, this 19th day of October, 1896

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice. — There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896 the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co	222	5	$15 00
Mrs R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T J Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co	21	4	12 00
C. O Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. C Sutton	85	5	15 00
Tait & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R S Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z T Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo H Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	52	20	60 00
T L Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M. C Lund	211	5	15 00
Agnes D Seaman	138	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	139	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	158	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	194	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896 so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 8th day of January 1897 at the hour of 11 o clock A. M of such day to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. L A HARD, Secretary.
Office, No. 972 Broadway street, Oakland, California

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice —There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No Certificate.	No Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	11	200	$1,000 00
F M Smith	12	200	1,000 00
F. M Smith	13	60	300 00
A H Clough	14	5	25 00
W H. Chickering, trustee	19	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896 so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A M of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON,
Secretary.
Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No 22 652 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 1 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 4th, 1897.
M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

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DECEMBER AND MAY.

Captain G. R. R. Ainsworth and His Varied Matrimonial Alliances.

Another Blushing, Youthful Bride Joins Him in the Married State.

A sensation was sprung on West Oakland residents last evening when the marriage of Captain G. R. R. Ainsworth and Miss Ida Murphy was announced.

The bridegroom is 68 years of age, while the bride is a pretty young girl of 18. The two went over to San Francisco yesterday, secured a license and called upon Rev. Mackenzie of the First Presbyterian Church to make them man and wife. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's brother and one or two intimate friends. Then the happy couple had a little dinner and came across the bay to their home.

Much interest is attached to the marriage for many reasons. Captain Ainsworth is a pioneer of Oakland and has been in the grocery business at 1701 Twelfth street for the past seventeen years. He is a comparatively wealthy man and has two stores, the other one being situated on Market and Twelfth streets.

He has had a varied and interesting matrimonial experience. His first wife died about seventeen years ago, leaving two sons who are now married men and have an interest in the Market street store. About two years after his wife's death he took unto himself another wife, a girl of 20 years, who was considered one of the prettiest girls in the neighborhood.

Their married life was not happy, however, and in less than two years, a divorce had been secured.

After this unhappy experience Captain Ainsworth fought shy of matrimonial snares until his heart was won by his present bride. They met four months ago and a warm friendship sprang up between the two in spite of the fifty years difference in ages. The neighbors believed that she had inspired him with a paternal love, but they were mistaken. He wooed her ardently and she consented to be his. Her mother gave her consent and blessing and the ceremony was performed yesterday.

Today the happy bridegroom was seen beaming from behind his counter. He said the bride was upstairs where a cosy flat has been furnished for her occupancy. She refused to see a Tribune reporter, excusing herself on the grounds that she did not like newspaper notoriety.

"It was a very quiet little wedding," said Captain Ainsworth, "and I don't see why it should cause any special interest to any one except ourselves. I do not care to discuss my private affairs, but I will say that my wife and I are very happy."

Captain Ainsworth is a young looking man and has very pleasant manners. His hair is tinged with gray but his step is as brisk as ever.

Gill's Street Opening Case.

The hearing of the petition of Edward Gill for a new trial in his case against the city of Oakland and Jesse Wall, the former Street Superintendent, will come up for hearing Monday. Gill objected to the opening of Filbert street in 1890 and paid $2,400, his share of the assessment, under protest. The decision was rendered against him at the trial and now he seeks to open the case.

Get Six Months.

Charles Johnson (colored) and James Quinn, petit larcenists, were sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge Wood this morning.

Will Meet Monday Night.

The Council will not meet again till Monday, the 18th inst.

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OAKLAND.

CASE OF DUSKY LOVE.

The Zanzibar Lad's Pretense to Pure Ethiopan Royalty.

Dr. Jones Scouts the Boy's Latest Move as One of Blackmail.

A suit has been commenced in the courts in which two lads from Zanzibar, Jumah Mish and Musa Prime are the plaintiffs. The suit involves Dr. O. L. Jones and Dr. L. A. Herrick who were formerly the patrons and guardians of the lads and who brought them to America.

The plaintiffs demand that each physician pay $180 for wages and $225, the sum necessary for transportation to Zanzibar. Wearied of civilization they long to return home.

Around the dry recital of the facts in the suit is a romantic story told by Musa Prime, the protege of Dr. Herrick. He says his father is King of Zanzibar and he is the heir apparent. Both lads claim that they were stolen by a guide, place on board a steamship and taken to Bremen where they were turned over to the Oakland physicians who made them servants. They were brought to Oakland and remained with the doctors until recently when they became discontented. They are now the wards of the African Church and have interested Rev. J. L. Allen and Deacon A. F. Holland of that congregation in their case.

Both Dr. Herrick and Dr. Jones are considerably annoyed at the way the boys have acted and declare that the suit is a case of blackmail.

"The whole story as told by them is absurd," said Dr. Jones this morning. "Jumah Mish and Musa Prime were Dr. Herrick's and my guides while we were in Zanzibar. They wanted to come to America and begged to be taken with us. The American consul said that it would be all right to bring them over and we took them with the intention of educating both boys as missionaries. We have treated them well and done everything in our power to make them good Christians. They were all right until they fell in with a bad class of colored people in this city, women who were trying to obtain possession of all the pocket money we gave the boys. We remonstrated with the boys for associating with such women but they imagined that they were desperately in love and paid no attention to our remonstrances. These women were the class that decent colored people refused to associate with. They have the boys in their clutches and are making an attempt to extort money from us. It is a case of blackmail and if they do not cease their attempts, I shall have them arrested on that charge. Why, their case would fall through before it was even tried as there is not a particle of evidence to support these charges. They say we made them call us masters which is untrue. They were carefully examined before the authorities in New York and they swore again and again to their willingness to come to this country and their freedom in so doing.

"The pastor of the colored church told me today that he would have nothing more to do with the boys as he had seen them in bad company. He investigated the boys' charges against us and found that they were utterly untrue.

"Musa Prime's claim that he is a son of a king is simply absurd. He is probably the son of a prevaricator. Both those boys think they will extort money from us to marry the darky girls they are in love with and the girls are backing them in the attempt. But they are mistaken and we will have them arrested for blackmail if their attempts continue."

STILL IN THE AIR.

Insurance Men in Favor of the Proposed Compact.

The agreement to cease rate cutting and to fix a standard of premiums for all insurance companies as outlined in the Tribune last night, was not signed at yesterday afternoon's meeting. Owing to the absence of some of the agents the matter was postponed till tomorrow afternoon.

"At last I believe we see our way out of the woods," said President Tyrrell. "When our local rules go into effect insurance men in Alameda County will have a chance to live. During the past two years we have been trying to eat each other up. I believe that this new combine will be the best thing that ever happened to the insurance men of Alameda County."

Says He Overpaid.

J. M. McNamara of Yolo County has filed an answer to the cross-complaint in the case of McNamara against the Oakland Building and Loan Association. McNamara charges tht after fully paying up the amount of his loan and the interest, the association refused to cancel the mortgage which it held on his property. He asserts that he overpaid the amount by $300 and asks for this amount besides $100 as a penalty.

Suit on a Note.

George Jund this morning began suit against J. E. and Elsie McElrath to recover $1,500 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

CAN GET THEIR FEES

No Limitations to Justice's and Constable's Fees.

SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES

One Section of the Fee Bill Is Declared Null.

TRAMPS MUST NOW GET OUT

Township Officials Can Reap a Harvest if They Desire.

The decision of the Supreme Court regarding a section of the fee bill of 1895 is not so far-reaching in its scope as was at first supposed. It does not affect any other section of the bill, or any other fees than those that are fixed for single cases and then limited in the aggregate. It is these limitations that the Supreme Court has declared to be void.

With the limitations removed, it is now possible for Justices of the Peace and constables to earn unlimited salaries, but the individual fees must be in accordance with the sections of the new fee bill of 1895. Yesterday's decision does not, in any single particular, revive the old fee bill.

The case is of great interest to the officials of Alameda County because Constable Cronin was a party in interest in the case taken to the Supreme Court from Santa Clara County. Messrs. Reed and Nusbaumer handled Cronin's case and to expedite matters they obtained permission from the Supreme Court to join in the argument on the Santa Clara case, already on appeal. The case was decided in accordance with their arguments.

"The decision does not restore the old fee bill at all," said Attorney Reed this morning, "but destroys the clause that placed a limitation on the monthly and annual salaries of township officials. The section declared void provided that Justices of the Peace for their criminal work should receive $3 for a trial or examination but not more than $75 in any one month. Constables were also to receive certain fees but not more than $100 in any one month, and not more than $1,000 in any one year.

These limitations are removed by the Supreme Court but every other section of the new fee bill stands. There is nothing now to prevent justices and constables from drawing $ 00 a month, provided they earn it under the scale of charges allowed by the act of 1895. The Supreme Court holds that while the Legislature had the power to classify the counties of the State for the purpose of fixing the remuneration of the officers it did not have the right to go further and discriminate, by fixing the maximum amount of salary at a certain figure. We did not expect that the whole act would be declared invalid and Justice Henshaw's decision in maintaining the legality of the remainder of the bill is undoubtedly a sound proposition."

The essence of the decision is contained in the following extract:

"It does not necessarily follow from this that the whole act is void. If the Court can see and say that the act in the form in which it is left with the obnoxious portions excised, is still such an act as it may be presumed that the Legislature would have passed, had it known that certain provisions were void, the remainder under well settled rules of statutory construction, may stand. With the act under consideration, no difficulty is experienced in saying that, after emilinating the objectionable provisions fixing compensation, as being in conflict with the Constitution and the county government act of 1893, there still remains a full and complete fee bill, establishing the fees which all county and township officers are entitled to charge and collect. The appellant's claim for $142 rests upon the contention that his compensation is regulated by the county government act, and this contention, as has been seen, is sound."

County Expert Davis commenced work this morning on the pile of claims from constables and justices in all the townships that have been filed since April 1895 when the new bill went into effect. Many officials have been forced to accept the limitation salary of $100 a month as they had no other income on which to live and for and excess over the limit they of course have no redress, as they accepted the payment of $100 for "services in full for the month." Others who have filed their claims regularly every month and who have been rich enough to wait for the decision will now reap the benefit of their patience.

"The job before me," said Expert Davis, "is an enormous one. Nearly all of the justices and constables have taken it for granted that the whole of the bill would be declared unconstitutional and have made out their claims under the terms of the old fee bill. All these figures have to be charged and it will be some days before I can tell how much each official is to receive. It will be more than they would get if the limitations has been removed, but less than they would be entitled to under the old fee bill. Bills of about $70 under the old fee law will now be worth about $55, and bills of $150 made out under the new bill will of course stand."

Several of the officials are now complaining that they did not have more confidence that the decision would favor them and do more criminal business. During last summer the business of arresting tramps was almost entirely neglected as the constables could not collect over $100 a month no matter how many arrests were made. For a long time tramp alley, in the County Jail was deserted and as a result there were more robberies and incendiary fires attributed to tramps than for many years.

"The constables and justices might have had goodly sums to draw down now," said Clerk Jordan today, "if they had known what was in store for them."

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But they did not work and acted indifferently not knowing how much their services would produce and now they regret it."

"THE BROWNIES."

The Macdonough Engagement Will Be a Remarkable Success.

C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's great production, "Palmer Cox's Brownies," which will be seen at the Macdonough Theatre on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights of the coming weeks with a Wednesday matinee will unquestionably prove the most elaborate spectacular extravaganza ever brought to Oakland. There was a big rush for seats today, and the prospects are that the engagement will be enormously successful. It is in twelve scenes of which the most notable are the storm and shipwreck at sea, the earthquake and volcano and the destruction of the palace. In the first of these, the Brownies are shown on a raft in mid-ocean. The wreck, the appearance of the huge sea serpent, the rescue of the Brownie Dude by the colossal sea bird, and the escape of his companions in a flying air ship form a striking finale. The earthquake and volcano, in which the Brownies figure with an old fashioned fire engine, arouse great enthusiasm. The final transformation, "The Break of Day in Brownieland," is a fitting climax to these remarkable spectacular effects. Specialties and ballets are interspersed throughout the production, which is full of surprises from beginning to end. The marvellous flying ballet, which was a sensation at the Folies Bergeres, Paris, the Original ballet of beautiful women, the demon acrobats from the Paris Hippodrome, the Borani Brothers, who are called the world's greatest acrobats.

The sale of seats today indicate that there will be packed houses during the engagement.

A CHANCE FOR SEEDS.

Congressman Hilborn Will Furnish Them to All Who May Apply.

The following letter, which is self explanatory, has been received from Hon. S. G. Hilborn in Washington:

"House of Representatives U. S., Washington, D. C., January 1, 1897.

"Editor Tribune: The vegetable and flower seeds annually purchased by the United States for the benefit of the people are now ready for distribution. It is my desire that the quota belonging to the people of the Third District of California shall be placed in the hands of those who desire them and have a use for them, and no others.

"I therefore request you to notify the readers of your paper, through your columns, that all persons can obtain these seeds by sending to me at Washington a request therefor, by postal card or otherwise. They should designate whether they want flower seeds or vegetable seeds, but further than that it will be useless for them to particularize, as the seeds are enclosed in sealed packages.

"I shall also send to your office a package of the seeds and ask you to distribute them among the people of your acquaintance who would appreciate them. By doing this you will do the people a service and will assist me in the discharge of a public duty always difficult to perform in a satisfactory manner.

"Yours truly, S. G. HILBORN."

PERMANENT STREETS.

The Good Roads Committee Will Act on the Subject Wednesday.

At the Good Roads Committee meeting last night no definite action was taken towards the accomplishment of its object.

A discussion of different kinds of pavement was carried on, each member having made individual investigations.

A report of the result of these discussions will probably be made to the Council next Wednesday, suggesting the kind of improvement to be made on streets which the Council is willing to accept.

The aim of the committee is to do away with the reluctance property owners feel in making improvements on account of the right of the Council to reject a street if the nature of the improvements made seems to make future repairs inevitable. By being compelled to make the first improvement thorough, property owners would be secure in having the streets accepted by the Council, and thereby placing it under obligations to keep the streets in repair for all time. The committee is composed of members from the Merchants' Exchange, the Board of Trade and the Good Roads Association.

THE BLAIR ESTATE.

Commissioners Appointed to Act on the Valuable Property.

With the consent of all parties, George Nusbaumer, E. A. Heron and A. H. Breed have been appointed to apportion among Mrs. Walter Blair and her two daughters the 253 rich acres lying on the Piedmont Heights, which were left by the late Walter Blair and formed a part of his vast estate.

The friendly suit the hearing of which began yesterday before Judge Ellsworth occupied the entire day. The testimony was to show the various claims which exist as an incumbrance against the property. These amount to about $80,000.

Today the commissioners were appointed. Under the order they will distribute the deeds and the land to the claimants according to their interests, and report with the utmost dispatch. It looks at present as though the action would have an amicable ending, for there is no reason to believe that the commissioners' report will not be approved by those interested and the court's decree based upon it.

BOOGAR'S ESTATE.

Plenty Left of It to Make a Very Liberal Showing.

Judge Ogden this morning signed the petition of Administrators Peterson and Benson to be allowed to pay to themselves and other creditors of the estate of Philip Boogar one-third of their claims. The statement showed that there was sufficient money of the estate on hand to pay 65 per cent of all indebtedness.

Wants Damages.

Gilbert A. Dodge has brought suit to recover $10,000 from the Market Street Railway Company of San Francisco. Dodge says that he was knocked down by the cars of the defendant and so severely hurt that he was incapacitated from work for several weeks.

The Resolution Goes Up.

City Clerk Tompkins has mailed copies of the resolution in opposition to the proposed Leavitt water front bill, which were adopted by the City Council Tuesday, to Senators Stratton, Beard and Denison and to the Alameda County delegation in the Assembly.

THE MONITOR AND STAR.

Why They Are No Longer Called for by Catholics at the Reading-Room.

Oakland, January 6, 1897.

Editor Tribune—Dear Sir: In this evening's Tribune appears a paragraph that emanates from the curator of the Central Reading Room, to the effect that scarcely any inquiries are now being made for the Monitor or the Star, and that few, even, read the Catholic News there.

Does he take them to be intelligent readers who frequent the reading rooms to be a lot of dolts who don't know—as every one in Oakland knows—that as well may they seek for either of these papers on top of Mount Diablo or the peak of Teneriffe as in the Central Reading Room?

And, as the foregoing view of matters vouchsafed by the curator tends to blind and blind the public, and divert them from the high handed conduct of the village tyrants who banished these papers—the Monitor and the Star—from the reading room, allow me, sir, as a taxpayer, to enter my protest against such misleading information.

As well might it be asserted of a man who, after being banished by an "order of the Czar" from his native land and his accustomed haunts—and this taking place with the full knowledge of all his friends, and they for the time being were unable to prevent it—as well I assert might they be accused of being quiescent and not seeking where he could not be found, forgetting all about him, and making no effort to restore him to his inalienable right; or, after depriving a man of his rights as a citizen, and hurling him into insensibility, he be pointed to as acquiescing in such treatment because he has been rendered incapable of protest.

Surely, however Curator Strong may believe himself to be strong in the good graces of the petty sectarian tyrants who rule the roost in public reading rooms at the present time, and however weak numerically he may regard the Catholics to be in this community, it must not be for a moment forgotten that, as taxpayers, the Catholics must and shall receive their proportionate share of representation; and they would be unworthy of citizenship and of those from whom they sprung—who "suffered for justice' sake"—if they were contented with less.

As the war waged in Ireland against the payment of unjust tithes toward the support of a clergy whose religion the people did not believe in compelled the British Parliament to redress such wrong, so also must similar means be adopted by Catholics if necessary, to enforce their just demands.

It is an insult to assert that the just claim of Catholics to their rights is conceded, because a busybody, intermeddling rationalist, such as Dr. Wendte, and his henchman, a discredited politician, like J. P. Irish, obtrude their unwelcome personalities into this matter and offer as a sop and an offset, to stop the mouths of Catholics, a paper that is already taken in nearly every Catholic home in Oakland; and herein lies the clue to why it is not read in the reading room.

They—the Catholics—find that nine sectarian Protestant papers are on file in the Central Reading Room, and that each one of these is continually venting its spleen and malice—either openly or covertly—against the Catholic Church. They know full well, also, that the church, founded nineteen centuries back, and that has withstood, from the earliest period, the attacks of enemies who sprung from within but went out of her fold, as well as the assaults of those who were not of the "household of faith"—that this church that has Christ with her today, guiding and guarding her, as He did when he preserved St. Peter from being engulfed in the waters, and when He preached from the bark of Peter, that this church can well afford to be indifferent to the ravings of such petty priests, but Catholics here in Oakland shall see to it that there shall be no taxation without representation. I am, dear sir, faithfully yours,

T. F. MARSHALL.

A SISTER IN THE TOILS.

Serious Charges Are Made Against Huldah by Annie Johnson.

Coroner Baldwin held an inquest on the body of Anne Johnson last night, and the jury brought in a verdict of death from septic peritonitis, due to a criminal operation performed by Dr. C. J. Sharp. The following gentlemen composed the jury: John Cushing, W. H. Winter, S. H. Stewart, W. A. Rouse, A. Muchmore, John Conners, J. J. Coughlin and James Vaughn.

It was found that Huldah Johnson had taken Anna from the house without her mother's knowledge on December 26th, and the trio had met Howard. Howard took the girls to the St. John house, where a physician had been called. Mrs. Johnson had allowed Dr. Sharp to visit at the Johnson home but once.

The girl's dying statement is to the effect that Howard was the cause of her downfall, and that her sister, not Howard, was the one who took her to Dr. Sharp. The statement further shows that there were three operations performed.

Sharp, Howard and Huldah Johnson were arraigned in the Police Court this morning. The former was represented by Attorneys Chapman and Aldrich, while Attorneys Francoeur and Petty appeared for the two latter. After some discussion the hearing of Sharp was set for Monday morning next. Howard and Huldah Johnson will have their hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Yesterday Huldah Johnson was taken out by Detective Williams to buy a hat and veil. On their way back to the jail, they stopped at the Morgue, where the girl viewed the remains of the sister whose death she is charged with being largely responsible for.

A knife, formerly a carver, but ground and sharpened to resemble a dirk, was found on Jack Howard in jail. He had had a consultation with his attorneys and while the jailers were unsuspicious, Officer Curtis determined to search him. The police are at a loss to know how the knife came into his possession.

BROWN DISSATISFIED.

He Wants to Get Out of Jail by the Aid of Great Britain.

Edward Brown, one of the prisoners in the County Jail is thinking seriously of having a fleet of her Majesty's gun boats take a run up the harbor and just shoot a few holes through the County's bastile for brown is an Englishman and claims that the officials have no right to restrain him of his liberty.

This morning the prisoner wrote a lengthy petition to the British Consul asking him to intercede and if necessary send a floating battery into action and relieve him from incarceration.

Brown may be innocent, he says he is, but Sheriff White, who has investigated the case asserts that if guiltless the prisoner is in the fix of old dog Tray, he was in bad company. Brown was, or it is claimed that he was, a member of the Wingate gang and is charged with robbery, having got mixed up with a certain potato deal in San Leandro where the Justice of the Peace held there was enough evidence to warrant a trial in the Superior Court.

TRAINING THE HAND.

How Manual Dexterity Moves in the Central Grammar School.

The manual training department of the Central Grammar School has some new features. Ten new turning lathes have been put in the shop. A circular saw, a scroll and a planer are among the attractions of this department. The machinery is driven by two dynamos, which are placed in an adjoining room. The belts connect the different wheels under the floor, so that any danger from that source is obviated.

The high ninth class of boys taking drawing preparatory to shop work numbers sixteen. The girls take the same course in drawing preparatory to beginning carving. The low ninth classes in manual training are very much crowded so that extra desks have been placed in the shop. There are now thirteen desks, making room for twenty-six boys. The desks are cleared by each returning class, so that a sense of order is thereby implanted in the youthful minds.

The general aspect of the drawing rooms and shop is a most business like one, one insures a practical training on scientific principles to the pupils. The number of pupils in the low ninth grade proves that at least the manual training department is a success and that the school will continue to grow. There are four classes, the boys and girls numbering ninety respectively.

A sewing class has just begun, which will probably alternate with the carving class. A class in cooking is also proposed, but may not become an actual fact for some time.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Several matters of importance will come up at the meeting of the Board of Health tomorrow evening.

Action will be taken concerning the proposed bill prepared by the dairymen which will be introduced in the present Legislature, and which creates a special Board of Dairy Commissioners. This bill does not make the testing of dairy animals with tuberculine obligatory, but merely states that owners of dairy cattle may have their cows tested by the commissioners' veterinary, provided that they request the same and pay for any extra help required by the veterinary in making the tests.

The Board claims that the only real test is with tuberculine and it will probably ask the Boards of other cities to co-operate in having the bill in question killed in the Legislature, and in having a bill passed requiring the tuberculine test.

Another matter which will come up is the proposed anti-expectorating ordinance. Secretary Schaffer has drafted the ordinance and it will probably be recommended to the Council.

The Board is also agitating the purification of water used in the city. People who live on the water sheds of Lake Chabot and Temescal creek will be called upon by an inspector, who will leave them copies of the State law in regard to crimes against the public health, and also recommendations from the local board. A strict watch will then be kept of the water sheds, and any one violating the law will be vigorously prosecuted.

The crematory will begin operations this afternoon.

WEST OAKLAND PARK.

At the last meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club the committee on the park site reported progress.

The meeting was a short one, and no special business was transacted.

At the meeting next Tuesday evening Councilman Dowling is expected to be present and address the club.

Nebraska's Governor Talks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 7.—Silas A. Holcomb was for the second time inaugurated Governor of Nebraska today.

In his message he discusses the ballot law in the light of the last election and recommends amendments that will prevent the use of party designations by rolling factions. He says:

"Railroad companies should be restrained by wholesome legislation from active participation in party politics."

The Governor recommends that employes and officers of railroads be left free to vote as they choose.

Legislation in the interest of irrigation is urged.

New Postmasters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The President has sent the Senate the following nominations: Postmasters, Alex Devine, Anaconda, Montana; Grace Lamont, Dillon, Montana; John E. Taylor, Boulder, Montana.

Miss Katie Dwyer Dead.

The death has been reported of Miss Katie Dwyer, a native of California, aged 29 years, at her home on Alcatraz avenue, near Adeline street. The funeral will take place at the Church of the Sacred Heart tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery. The deceased was a sister of Maggie and Martin Dwyer, Mrs. Mary Paterson and Mrs. Bainbridge.

Death of Mrs. Hickies.

Mrs. Ann Hickies succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at 12:30 o'clock this morning at her late residence, 1853 Union street. The deceased was a native of Canada, 5 years old, and had resided in Oakland for twenty years. She leaves a son and three daughters. The funeral will take place at her late home Saturday afternoon, and the remains will be interred in Mountain View cemetery.

A Tree on Fire.

The Fire Department was called out to extinguish a burning gum tree at Thirty-second and Telegraph avenue, at 5:30 yesterday evening. The tree caught fire from a rubbish fire near by.

No Safer or more Efficacious Remedy can be had for Coughs, or any trouble of the throat, than "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

PLAIN GERMAN TRANSLATED.

What Pastor Kneipp Says About Woolen Underwear.

Pastor Kneipp is the famous originator of new hygenic exercises for rheumatic and nervous diseases. Kings are his patients; princes his constituency.

He says: "A woolen undergarment is a hot bed for filth and disease germs. Linen-Mesh is a clean fabric and keeps clean. Linen-Mesh is not a crank idea or fad for hygienic extremists.

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FOUR IN SIGHT NOW.

Perkins, Waymire, Shortridge and Claus Spreckles Are Mentioned.

HOW THE SITUATION STANDS

The County Government Bill In Senator Smith's Hands.

SOME PROPOSED LEGISLATION

A Scheme to Photograph Every Voter Who Wants to Register.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Those friends of Judge Waymire who for the last day or two have been figuring on getting him into the Senatorial fight made the coup this afternoon. Just what will come of it is hard to predict, now but the indications are certainly not very encouraging for the Alamedan.

As far as the Judge is personally concerned he has not exactly decided to declare himself a candidate. He does not want to get into a losing fight, so before he commits himself he will try and gather the trend of public opinion.

First and foremost must be learned what the Alameda County delegation will do. The Assemblymen fight somewhat shy and refer to the caucus while as for the Senators, they come out flat footedly, Stratton and Beard, are for Perkins and this is what Denison said: "I am where I was last night. I went into the caucus and voted for Perkins and I intend to vote for him again at the election."

The Shortridge interests hail the proposed invasion by Waymire with delight. They think that the judge can draw to his standard a number of votes all over the State and every one obtained would be so much weakening of Perkins' position. They continue to figure on their own account that in addition to the fourteen who did not go into caucus there are about thirteen of those who did, who will back down when it comes to voting and as an example they point to Judge Waymire.

That the judge will not vote for Perkins is now pretty certain, he most assuredly will break the nominating programme in the Assembly, for he declared today very emphatically that he will not put up the name of his one-time friend. Just who will be selected for that honor is not yet known—Billy Hamilton says a new man has not yet been chosen.

Claus Spreckels will be placed in nomination in the Senate by Eddie Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe says he regards Spreckels as the most deserving man in California for the honors and he alludes to the huge buildings erected by the Spreckels family in San Francisco and the $500,000 gift to the Valley road and its ultimate construction. Claus has not been consulted on the matter of naming him, but Senator Wolfe says he is going to do so anyhow.

Meantime, as most of these fights are to a certain extent revolving around Waymire, his actions are creating a great deal of interest. That he has been badly treated by Perkins is evident, he says, by the links that formerly existed between them. Two years ago when Perkins came up for election Waymire found himself between two fires. De Young was his personal friend and so was Perkins, and they both brought all their influence to bear on him for one vote either way would have turned the decree of the caucus.

Waymire stayed with Perkins on the matter and his vote lost him to a great extent the friendship of De Young. He said at the time, though, that he considered himself bound to stand up for Perkins for they had been friends for thirty-three years and the most sympathetic relations existed between them.

The campaign of the present session came around. Senator Perkins ere starting for Washington saw Judge Waymire and said that he would be glad to have his old friend nominate him in the Assembly. Waymire said he would.

Then came the news from Washington announcing Perkins had voted for Davis as against Waymire for the Cabinet. Waymire wired on for an explanation and Perkins replied, the contents of his letter having already been given in the Tribune. He said he did not consider the Judge was seriously in the fight and remarked that it was better for him not to come to Washington, as the salary of Secretary of the Interior is small and the expenses large.

Waymire wrote on again telling Perkins that he would expect him to line up his friends in the Legislature to vote for his endorsement. Today the reply came.

Senator Perkins wrote that when he started East he had not the slightest idea that Waymire really wanted to get into the Cabinet or else he said he would have made a special mission to Canton therefore. Then he added that Waymire should not be angry with him for anything done by his managers here and concluded with renewed assurances of friendship.

He did not offer, though, to do what Waymire had requested and that is why the judge jumped over the traces and bolted. All sorts of stories were at once set loose, some saying that Perkins had combined with Davis to control the patronage of California and was afraid to do so with Waymire owing to the judge's friendship with McKinley, which Perkins thought, according to the story, might bring about the controlling of the California patronage by Waymire.

THE LEGISLATION.

Legislation was not very protracted today for both houses were contented with morning sessions. The naming of attaches in the Senate and the introduction of a few bills in the House was practically all that occupied attention and the indications are that not much more will be done this week. The Assembly is desirous of adjourning from Friday to Monday and the Senate will undoubtedly do the same. Then there will be an exodus of the San Francisco members to the metropolis, while those from more distant points will content themselves with sight seeing in and around the capital.

Strain of Crescent City introduced a novel bill today by request. It provides for the photographing of every elector who applies to be placed on the Great Register and directs that two pictures shall be taken and an arrangement made so that the photos shall not cost more than 5 cents. One of the pictures will be kept for record by the County Clerk and the other will appear in the precinct register. The system is modeled on the pass method in vogue during the recent Midwinter Fair.

Howard Wright of Berkeley will in a day or two introduce a measure to which is attached unusual interest. Its title is to authorize certain corporations to loan and invest money and to regulate the same. The corporation is to be organized under the control of banks and can lend money on chattels and personal property. By it poor people will be enabled to obtain money on their personal effects at a low rate of interest. In other words, it is a State pawn-shop proposition similar to those operated in Paris and other continental cities.

Wright likewise has a bill providing for the dissolution of corporations doing banking business, the measure being to correct troubles similar to those that beset a San Luis Obispo institution recently and which have been twice before the Supreme Court.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

County officers all over the State are taking an exceeding interest in the prospects for the county government bill. It will be handled by Smith of Kern in the Senate and Cutter of Marysville in the House.

"The bill I propose to introduce," said Senator Smith today, "is practically the one we passed last session and which was vetoed by the Governor. The reason it was rejected by the executive was because in his opinion the counties of the State ought to be arranged in about a dozen classes. I intend to have a chat with him, though, and show him that such a thing is impossible. For instance, Kern County and Napa County are about the same in population, and according to the Governor should be in the same class. The conditions, though, make it impossible. Randsburg is in our county and is 125 miles from the county seat; there have been five cases of homicide there recently and the sheriff's expenses are very heavy. It would be ridiculous, therefore to scale his wages with those of Napa Count's sheriff; furthermore, in the valley counties the duties of recorders are vastly greater than those in the mining districts. The only way to handle the situation in my opinion is to do as we are doing now and give each county its own classification."

A LABOR FIGHT.

Editor McCarthur of the Pacific Coast Seamen's Journal is on the scene as the representative of the combined labor unions of the State. He will urge with Commissioner Fitzgerald the necessity of a thorough reorganization of the bureau. The Sacramento trades unions are also joining in the fray and there will be a powerful lobby on hand to work for the bill.

The employment agencies have pooled issues on the proposition. The operation of the bureau in the manner suggested means cutting the heart out of their bureaus, so they will fight the measure all along the line. The plan is to suggest to the legislators that passage of the bill means obtaining a four-year job for a Democrat and they also say that the place will be operated as a huge political bureau. Commissioner Fitzgerald answers all this by producing the endorsement of his work by every labor union in the State.

Judge Waymire objects to criticisms regarding his appointment of B. F. McKinley to an $8 clerkship. "I think such comments are uncalled for," he said. "His father served a term in the Legislature a few years ago and the members of the family are all staunch Republicans. He is a nephew of President McKinley and is a bright young man. He was recently admitted to the bar. It is not true that his appointment was all I asked for. I have promised and expect to place two Alameda County men."

A FACTIONAL FRAY.

The Bettman-Cutter combination clashed arms with the North-Belshaw forces today and got away with the honors of the engagement. The conflict between the two factions has arisen entirely on the question of patronage. Bettman and Cutter, who have both had previous terms in the Assembly, fought from the start the retrenchment measures, claiming that they were too severe and did not give to the workers of the party the rewards to which they were entitled.

North and Belshaw took the other side of the argument and aided by Speaker Coombs, managed to get control of affairs and to run the caucus. They proceeded to make very stringent rules regarding attaches and strip-stripped the list of many places that had existed since the time when memory of man runneth not to the contrary. They carried their point so far that they even refused the customary clerk to the San Francisco delegation and in addition assumed control of the extra appointments on the Judiciary and Ways and Means Committees.

Although Bettman and his friends were beaten in caucus they put up a little job which went through all right. They quietly went to the Democrats and offered to give them a minority clerkship if they would stand in on a resolution with them. The Democrats readily agreed and when the hour was ripe today Cutter introduced a resolution providing for a clerk and sergeant-at-arms for the San Francisco delegation, clerks, messengers, etc., for the Judiciary and Ways and Means Committees and a clerk for the Democrats.

Belshaw was on his feet in an instant stating that the resolution was an outrage, and was designed to break down the rules agreed on in caucus.

"What are you going to do about it?" said Bettman, "if you don't look out we will combine with the Democrats, smash up the rules and run things to suit ourselves."

The threat scared the Belshaw forces and they hastened to get in line and voted in caucus for the resolution which will land the extra officers all right.

THE OFFICE SEEKERS.

There are many sorrowing hearts among those who have been turned down on the score of economy. Last year the retrenchers endeavored to make a saving by only allowing $5 a day for places which had always been worth $8 a day. At the close of the session, though, some one discovered that the code provided for the $8 a day, whereupon all the $5 clerks in question made a demand on the treasury and obtained the additional $3 a day from the day of their appointments.

Profiting by this experience the reformers have this season started on a new tack. Instead of attempting to cut the per diem rates they have made the offices available only after the thirtieth day of the session, which in effect makes each $8 office affected only worth $4 per day.

The hangers-on are still drifting around in the hope of a change of heart by the legislators. In the Senate, though, it is claimed that the patronage gates will not be opened again this session and Senator Holoway is making a big stand on the proposition.

University matters were discussed this evening at a conference held in Senator Stratton's rooms, W. R. Davis, Regent Reinstein and others of the alumnae talked over the proposed legislation for the Berkeley institution, and examined the four bills that have been prepared in its interest. One is to increase the tax, another to provide more building appropriations and a third is drafted in the hopes of reaching some agreement by which the Affiliated Colleges matter can be settled.

HERE AND THERE.

Governor Budd went to San Francisco this afternoon and will remain there until Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Dutcher of Oakland is a candidate for janitress.

The Stanford Glee Club, which is singing in town this evening, entertained the Legislature this afternoon. The students first visited the Senate chamber, where they were encored time and again, and then proceeded to the Assembly chamber and the Governor's office, where the serenade was repeated.

D. E. McKinlay, the Presidential elector from Santa Rosa, is one of the assistant secretaries of the Senate.

Trowbridge H. Ward, the popular clerk of the Supreme Court, is up for a trip.

Jim Stanley of the Mission is here.

County Clerk Curry of San Francisco is a notable figure in the lobbies.

T. Card Spelling has been trying for three days to see the Governor, but wary Ed McCabe lets very few into the inner chamber, and T. Carl is not on the list.

Gustave Pohlman of San Francisco is to be chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation. Leon Denney was originally after the place.

Col. George Stone of the Republican State Central Committee, came up tonight to see what was going on.

Gus MacDonald, E. K. Taylor and Joe Langtree arrived on tonight's train.

HATTON.

LADY SCOTT GUILTY.

The Defense Agrees That Earl Russell Was Libeled by Her.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—When the hearing of the libel suit against Lady Selina Scott, John Cockerton and William Aylott and Earl Russell was resumed this morning, counsel for the defense announced a plea of justification withdrew and the defense agreed upon a verdict of guilty.

EAU CLAIRE BANK CLOSES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 7.—The Commercial Bank of Eau Claire, capital $30,000, closed today. The failure is due to the suspension of the Allemania Bank of St. Paul. President Allen states the depositors will be paid in full.

TWO MORE CLOSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 7.—A Preston, Minn., special to the Dispatch says: The Bank of Canton, at Canton, and the Citizens' Bank of Lanesboro, both owned and operated by Field, Kelsey & Co., suspended yesterday.

DEANE'S CONTEST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The election contest of William A. Deane against William Broderick for the office of Auditor was commenced today.

Deane alleges fraud in the counting of the ballots in the last election.

Depew's Ward Marries.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Miss Edith Lyman Collins, the only daughter of Clarence Lyman Collins, a ward of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, was married at Church St. German L'Auriss today to Rechid Bey, Count Czakowski, Councillor of the Turkish Embassy at Rome.

San Francisco Wheat.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Wheat, easier; May, $1.58⅝. Barley, easier; May, 91.

WAYMIRE'S CANDIDACY.

No Chance of Booming the Next Senator From This State.

Horace Davis for the Cabinet Now—Breiling's Marsh Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 7.—Waymire's candidacy for Senator will not materialize. This morning, members of the Alameda County delegation in both Houses discussed the matter and decided that, as they had pledged themselves in cacucus to Perkins, they would stay by him.

Waymire has never actually declared himself a candidate so the movement cannot be considered a reverse for him but simply of the plans of his friends.

Friends of Horace Davis are at work. Letters and dispatches are pouring in urging that resolutions be introduced endorsing Davis for the Cabinet.

Waymire's friends are trying to offset it and prevent the resolution from going in.

University bills were introduced today. An effort is to be made to accept Mrs. Hearst's $2,000,000 so that it will not be subject to State red tape.

Breiling put in a bill for the abatement of the West Oakland marsh.

STARVATION PREVENTED.

The Rains of November and December a Boon to India.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the Council today, Sir John Woodburn, revenue member, said that timely rains in November and December had saved India from the greatest calamity of the century, so widespread and severe was the drought. The large area sown, with the assistance of the November rains, had, he said, been greatly benefited by further rains last week, and an addition to the food stock was expected in April.

The present situation was very grave. Nearly 750,000 persons were already in receipt of relief, and the task of providing for such enormous numbers was gigantic. The Government was giving unstinted help.

The Viceroy, Earl of Elgin, endorsed the statement of Sir John Woodburn and said it was what the Government was awaiting to enable it to give better effect to proposals which it would gladly receive.

The Government, the Viceroy emphatically declared, can have nothing to do with an appeal to private charity.

Its own duties were clear, and the Government was determined to fulfill them. Funds were ample, and it should never be said that the full resources of the empire had not been used for relieving distress.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The stock market opened fractionally higher under influence and improved London prices and purchases for long account induced by encouraging Washington advices as to the status of the Cuban situation.

Business was moderate up to 11 o'clock. Further improvements were made in most of the shares. Purchases by commission houses influenced the covering of grangers, particularly Burlington, which touched 72 1-8. Manipulation of specialties assisted in the advance. Silver 64 5-8. Lead $2.90.

Whiskey Trust Decision.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The United States Court of Appeals today handed down an important decision in the whiskey case. The court decided that legislation by the old whiskey trust cannot be enforced and is void. This rids the American Spirits Company of about 105 leases running about twenty years, involving something like $1,500,000.

Bryan in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—W. J. Bryan arrived in Chicago today and was met by a Committee of the W. J. Bryan League, whose guest he is. He will speak this evening at the Jackson banquet.

Wrecked a Cable.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 7.—A hurricane swept over Palmerston, Port Darwin, a seaport in South Australia, at the junction of the Overland Telegraph with the ocean cable to Java. The place was almost wrecked, and telegraph communication with it is interrupted.

Profane Language.

Peter Roach was up before Judge Wood this morning on a charge of using vulgar language. Roach, it is alleged, owed money to Lorenzo Cerelli, and when the latter went to collect it he was met with the profusion of profanity that caused him to have Roach arrested.

An Imposter.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Harry Sabin, arrested in San Francisco, who claims to be the son of ex-United States Senator Sabin, is an imposter. The Senator has no son.

Chicago Swine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Hogs, light $3.25@$3.50; mixed, $3.25@$3.47½.

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If you don't like it, he will return your money in full.

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FUNDING BILL

The Great Debate Opens in Washington Before a Small House.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE EVENT

How the Discussion Is to Be Conducted on Both Sides.

POWERS OPENS THE BALL

He Refers to the Inception of the Great Pacific Roads.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Despite the fact that the House today entered upon the consideration of the Pacific Railroad funding bill, the attendance on the floor was not large.

Great interest, however, was manifested by those present.

Maps showing the routes of the Pacific Railroads were erected in an area in front of the Speaker's rostrum and were frequently referred to by the speakers.

Under a special order adopted before the holiday recess, the debate will continue until Saturday evening.

The resignation of Governor Black of New York as member of the House was read.

Under special order, the House went into committee of the whole, Payne of New York in the chair, and took up the funding bill.

Chairman Powers of the Pacific Railroad Committee said it had been arranged that the time for and against the measure be equally divided, he to control time in its favor and Hubbard, Republican, of Missouri, the member of the committee who made the minority report, against it. The House confirmed the agreement.

Powers then made the opening argument.

The bill which the committee reported, he said, constituted a plain business proposition, and he asked members to consider it as such. He described the necessity which existed in the early sixties for a transcontinental railroad, the difficulties which had beset the undertaking at the time when the South was ablaze with red war, the hopelessness of private capital being able to accomplish anything without Government aid and the determination of the Government to back the hazardous enterprise by large grants of lands and by floating bonds of the road up to $16,000 a mile as far as the Sierras and $32,000 per mile for the distance across the mountains.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—An effort by Senator Perkins of California to fix next Wednesday for considering the bill for the industrial commission to consider the problems of labor, etc., was defeated today by dilatory tactics.

The Senate then took up the bill for free homesteads on lands acquired from Indians.

Senator Morgan has offered a substitute for the Pacific Railroad bill, which provides for a board of trustees consisting of nine members, four to be appointed from west of the Mississippi river, four east and one who shall be president, whose locality is not specified. These men shall not be stockholders of the roads and shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. They shall take control of the roads and manage them as corporations with a view to settling the debt. Provision is made for a four per cent sinking fund. The whole debt is to be refunded in bonds bearing three per cent interest, running thirty years.

Senator Morgan says, under his bill the roads can be made to pay all liabilities within twenty-five years.

THE SENATE.

Senator Perkins Seeks to Get Consideration of Labor Topics.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Senate disposed of much routine business at the outset of the session today.

Petitions as to Cuba and for and against the Loud bill were exceptionally heavy.

One petition from the Commercial Club of Chicago expressed approval of the present policy of the administration.

Mills of Texas, member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, brought forward a new phase of the Cuban question, by offering the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives recognizing the independence of a foreign Government belongs to Congress and, when Congress shall so determine, the executive shall act in harmony with the legislative department of the Government.

"Second, that the independence of the Republic of Cuba, ought to be, and hereby is, recognized, and the sum of $10,000 is hereby appropriated for the salary and expenses of a minister to that Government whenever such minister shall be appointed by the President."

Mills said that he would address the Senate on the resolution on Monday.

M'KINLEY ON SILVER.

The English Want to Know Where He Stands on the Subject.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Neither the Bimetallic League nor the other silverite organizations have any information regarding the visit to Europe of Senator Wolcott, who sailed from New York January 2d.

The St. James Gazette says: "Everybody wants to know how far McKinley means to go in the direction of doing something for silver. Moreton Frewen, however, has discovered exactly what is on foot. He has written to a financial daily paper pointing out that if Russia means to resume specie payments she will have to buy 300,000,000 ounces of silver and the tariff concessions upon the part of the United States would induce her to do so; that this operation will easily rehabilitate silver on a 15½ to 1 basis and France and Germany will probably join for similar considerations. So McKinley is apparently in for tariff reductions and a boom in silver but Frewen is at a discount as a prophet at present."

SPEAKING ON WOOL.

Producers Want a Tariff Which Will Reopen the Mills.

The Ways and Means Committee in Washington Considers the Subject.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The first speaker upon the schedule of woolen manufactures today before the Ways and Means Committee was S. N. D. North of Boston, secretary of the National Wool Manufacturers' Association. He said that he counseled moderation in fixing rates, requesting a moderate protection which would enable them to reopen mills and give promise of permanence. Changes were only less an evil than rates too low to permit competition with foreigners. Wool manufacturers suffered more than any other class by the tariff of 1894. Months preceding the tariff revision of 1894 and the two years subsequent included the most disastrous period to American wool manufacturers. The bulk of the woolen and worsted machinery had been wholly or partially idle. At present there was more machinery in operation than there had been during the summer, but the general condition of the manufacturer was bad. The imports of cloths in 1895 ran up to 40,070,000 pounds, almost equal to the three years under the McKinley act. The total imports of manufacturers' wool in 1895 were valued at $60,219,000, foreign value. The duty value was $30,000,000, about a third of the value of the woolens made in mills in the United States in such a year as 1890, and equal to about half of the domestic product of 1895. The United States had enough machinery when in operation to supply home consumption. Importations, at low valuations, he said, crowded upon the sluggish market, broke down domestic manufactures, while foreigners so overdid business that they too suffered from reaction. The cause was that the quality of goods was falling so that the unit of value per pound of imported goods fell from 90 cents in 1894 to 60 cents in 1895.

INCREASE OF TARIFF.

California Producers Are Getting Ready to Protect Themselves.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Representatives of fruit growers, lumbermen, etc., held a meeting this morning to prepare and recommend a schedule of increase tariff on California products. Hugh Craig presided and the committee on a report was then appointed, consisting of Julius Sontag, N. P. Chipman, C. H. Abbott, P. B. Cornwall and E. W. Herrick to whom the various producers will report their schedule and by whom it will be reported to the Ways and Means Committee at Washington.

Guilty and Strung Up.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ATLANTA, Georgia, Jan. 7.—A special to the Journal from Unadilla, Ga., says that Anthony Henderson had been lynched for the assassination of old man George Sumner and the attempted assault upon Sumner's daughter. At the preliminary hearing he made a full confession.

A Big Tramp.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 7.—David S. Frazer of Aberdeen, Wash., has reached here on foot at noon en route to Boston. Frazer began his long walk on a wager of $3,000 that he would walk from Aberdeen to Boston, 5,200 miles, within a period of six months, and fifteen days. He started July 14th and must be in Boston January 29th. He is several days ahead of time. By walking twenty miles a day he can win his wager.

Jewelry Firm Assigns.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—J. H. Johnston & Company, dealers in diamonds, jewelry and silverware today assigned to John R. Keim and Arthur H. Masten. The liabilities are reported at $219,000, assets are about $200,000.

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WILL NOT NOMINATE

Judge Waymire Refuses to Place Perkins Before the House.

Shortridge Claims to Have Made Gains, While Perkins' Men Are Confident.

Special to the Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The Shortridge men this afternoon are making a hard fight and claim to have secured thirteen votes of members who were at last night's caucus. These, with the votes of the fourteen Republicans, who declined to enter the caucus, make a total of 27 in all. Shortridge's managers claim that by next Tuesday several additions will be had.

Claims are made that last night's caucus is inoperative as there was not a majority of the Legislators in attendance.

On the other hand, the Perkins' men announce that they will have no difficulty in securing sixty-one and possibly more votes, for the return of Perkins to the United States Senate.

Judge Waymire stated positively, today, that he will not place Perkins in nomination.

Shortridge expressed himself as being more confident of success today than at any previous time in his fight.

CONSTABLES WIN.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The Supreme Court this afternoon reversed the decision of the Superior Court and declared the general fee bill for constables and justices of peace unconstitutional.

The decision was in the case of the justice and constable.

This is a big victory for the justices and constables, who formed a pool to fight, the law. Constable John Cronin of Oakland was one of the leaders.

The decision effects all counties in the State except San Francisco.

PACIFIC RAILROADS BILL

Debate to Begin on the Measure in Congress Tomorrow.

Harris of Alabama Speaks on His Proposed Amendment.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads today arranged the details of the debate which will be begun tomorrow on the Powers bill. The time will be equally divided by supporters and opponents, Chairman Powers beginning the debate. Hubbard of Missouri will control the time for the minority.

Harris of Alabama, who is considering the proposal of a substitute or amendment to take place in the settlement of the questions in the hands of a commission, spoke of his plans and one or two other members said they considered it a practical method, but considered it their duty to support the committee bill, to which they were already pledged.

TO BUY THE U. P.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The Post's special from Washington says:

"There is information from an apparently reliable source that the Union Pacific re-organization Committee is prepared to enter into an agreement to pay the government between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000 for the Union Pacific properties under foreclosure proceedings, to be instituted by the government in the event that the funding bills fail to pass the House.

The President has been informed of the purpose of the committee and it is again reported today that he is ready to issue a proclamation directing the foreclosure should the funding bills meet with defeat when a vote is taken next Monday.

The committee, it is said, will either put up money or furnish a satisfactory guaranty for the fulfillment of the contract. If this agreement is carried out and the government takes the inevitable then all the other parties at interest can file bills under government proceedings. By means of this proposed and by that means only, would the purchasers be insured of a clear title when the properties were knocked-down under the hammer.

Suicide at Redwood City.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Jan. 6.—Frank Goaphorbt, a young man employed by Hind & Langley, butchers, committed suicide this morning by taking strychnine. The only cause assigned is that he has been drinking heavily during the last few days. He had a brother living in Los Angeles.

WALL PAPER

Until further notice we will give 10% off on every purchase of Wall Paper to any person cutting this ad out and presenting it.

WAYMIRE WANTS IT.

He is an Open Candidate for the United States Senate.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—A special to the Bulletin from Sacramento says that James A. Waymire is a candidate for the United States Senate in opposition to George C. Perkins. He believes the Republican caucus last night refused to endorse him for a Cabinet position as the result of orders received direct from Perkins.

Waymire now proposes to give Perkins a run for his place and, although Shortridge has not yet given up the fight, Waymire expects Shortridge's strength will eventually come to him.

The Bulletin was the first paper to announce Waymire's candidacy for a Cabinet position and has supported him strongly and is in a position to speak authoritatively regarding his Senatorial candidacy.

It is announced that Waymire today received a letter from Senator Perkins which practically repudiates the pledges which Perkins had previously given to Waymire to support him for a Cabinet position.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE

W. R. Davis Declines to Enter the Mayoralty Race.

Could Not Do So, Being Attorney in the Water Front Suits.

The political thermometer is rising gradually, as each day shortens the time before the Republican City Convention. Owing to the uncertainty as to the personnel of the delegates, active campaigning has not yet been much in evidence, though the wires are being placed in order for rapid work when the moment arrives.

Naturally interest centers largely in the Mayoralty contest. There have been many citizens mentioned for the office and but few have declined to accept the honor, if offered them.

W. R. Davis, has been considered one of the strong candidates ever since the ball was first started in motion. Today, however, Mr. Davis took a positive stand and definitely declined to allow his name to be used.

"I will not, can not, nor do I want to, accept the nomination for Mayor," he said, when spoken to. "This is final and though I appreciate the honor some of my friends seem desirous of again conferring on me, my name will not be used before the municipal convention, for any office.

"There are several reasons for this—the paramount one being that I am one of the attorneys for the city in the water front suits and acting in that capacity, I could not be a city official. The water front is a vast deal more important to Oakland, than the mere naming of a Mayor and I could not think of deserting my post in the big contest, for politics.

"We expect to come up before the Supreme Court again, before long and hope for a speedy settlement of the suit. As my interests are centered in it, I have no time to devote to political matters. There are lots of good men in Oakland, who would make excellent Mayors, so there is no reason to bring my name in the fight, especially, when I would not accept the position, if I could have it for the asking."

RETURNS PROPERTY.

Spreckels' Daughter Can Get Along Without Some Millions.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The report that Mrs. Emma Spreckels-Watson, the eloping daughter of Millionaire Claus Spreckels, had returned to her father property worth $2,000,000, which he had given her, turns out to be only partially true.

Thomas Watson, the husband in the case, said today, in an interview that, while his wife had returned stock and bonds worth $1,500,000, she still retained the Emma Spreckels building on Market street, worth $600,000, and bringing in an annual income of $20,000, besides other property of lesser value.

Proposed Telephone Monopoly.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Senator Calvin S. Brice, at the head of a syndicate of United States capitalists, has nearly concluded arrangements for the establishment of a monopoly of the railroad, telephone and telegraph systems in China.

Ex-United States Senator William D. Washburn of Minnesota and Clarence Cary, a New York attorney, who are now in China as representatives of the syndicate and Mr. Bach, a promoter, formerly living in Washington, but for some time having been in China, say only one serious obstacle stands in the way of the success of the work. This obstacle is the opposition of the Russian government, which has instructed its representative at Pekin to do his utmost to force the Chinese government to defer the final signing of the contracts. The members of the syndicate, however, are confident that things have already gone too far for the Russian opposition to seriously affect them.

Biscuit Makers Resign.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—At the meeting of the Directors of the New York Biscuit Company, the resignation of President William H. Moore as President and Di-

A TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Another Pacific Cable Sought by England, Australia and Canada.

Features of the Deal Which Are on a Very Large Scale.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A copyrighted cablegram from London to the Evening Post says:

"Drafts of the Pacific Cable Commission were signed this afternoon in behalf of the British, Australian and Canadian governments, after many months of investigation, the result of which is kept strictly secret for the present and is awaited with keen interest, as the first tangible product of Joseph Chamberlain's aggressive colonial policy, and important steps towards establishing the British supremacy on the Pacific and supplying the empire with imperial cables free from foreign interference. It is understood that the report favors the laying of the cable at the earliest possible moment between Vancouver and Australia under joint subsidies by England, Canada and certain Australian colonies and New Zealand. It must touch none but British territory, leaving Hawaii to be tapped by a branch line.

The Laurier government has made the Canadian support absolutely conditional upon the absence of foreign stations which would destroy the strategic value of the cable to the empire in case of war with Canada. The delegates strongly favored the construction and operation of the cable as a joint government enterprise by the imperial Colonial Cable Trust of England, Canada and Australia paying one-third of the cost each. The English official opinion is supported by some Australian colonies, and is backed by strenuous opposition to the existing Eastern company monopoly, favored by a subsidy to an independent company which course will be adopted, probably.

The cable will cost about $10,000,000 to put it down and be ready within two years. The project now awaits the approval of the Imperial and Colonial Cabinets, and the passage of the necessary votes by the various legislatures. The only difficulty expected is in Australia, where inter-colonial rivalries are certain to create opposition.

DIED SAVING LIVES

Seven Ursaline Sisters Burned to Death in Canada.

Pupils Escape But the Nuns Went Down With Their Convent.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ROBERVAL, Lake St. John, Ont., Jan. 7.—The lives of seven Ursuline sisters were lost today in a fire that destroyed the Convent of Our Lady of Lake St. John, controlled by the Ursulines of Quebec, a cloistered order and the oldest religious sisterhood in Canada.

The dead are Sisters Providence, Ursula, Anne, Louise, Antoine, De-Padua, Dominique and Paul.

The family and christian names are Miss Eliza Gosseline, St. Jean Chrystostome; Miss Rose Gosseline, St. Jean Chrystostome, Miss Emma Lestourneau, Quebec; Miss C. Garneau, St. Joys; Miss Hudon, Herbertville; Miss Bouille, Deschambault; Miss Louis Giarard, Roberval.

Ordinarily, in the institutions there were almost fifty young ladies, under tuition, besides a number of nuns, novices, etc., making a total of almost 100 human beings.

Most of the students were away on holiday vacation.

The utmost confusion prevailed at the scene of the fire.

Nuns and pupils rushed from the place.

All the young ladies, as far as can be learned, escaped.

The seven nuns in looking after the welfare of the young girls, were overtaken by the flames and smoke and perished.

The loss of the Convent is estimated at $75,000.

Sealing Suit Continued.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The trial of the second of the series of suits brought by the United States against the North American Commercial Company of California, which was on today's calendar, in the United States Circuit Court, by consent Counsel on both sides was adjourned until the April term.

The suit is for rentals, royalties and taxes on sealing at Pribyloff Islands, Alaska. The amount involved is about $200,000. The first suit, won by the United States, has been appealed.

NEW YORK TOO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, New York, Jan. 7.—The Legislature of New York convened today. J. M. F. O'Grady of Rochester, Republican caucus nominee, was chosen Speaker by a vote of 112 against 34 for E. D. Finn, Democrat. In the Senate also the Republican caucus nominees were elected. Governor Black's message was read. It deals wholly with State affairs.

Doctors Are Expensive.

Isaac Klein, who lives at the Crellin Hotel had a child suffering from hip trouble. In trying to cure the youngster Klein got into financial difficulties. This afternoon he filed his petition in insolvency. His creditors are: Dr. Crowley, $250; Dr. M. H. Sherman, $50; Dr. A. H. Pratt, $20; Dr. E. H. Woolsey, $75; Drs. Dunn, Maher and Adams, $10 each.

There are no assets, except some personal effects.

Gonzales Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COMING SHOWS.

Great Interest Manifested in Those at the Theaters.

"The Brownies" will be seen at the Macdonough Theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee.

The clever show is in nine scenes, all of which are of the most elaborate character. In the first scene, Vulcan is shown at his forge. Dragonfel, an evil character, obtains his promise of assistance in frustrating the marriage of Prince Florimel, heir by adoption to the Brownie King, and Titania, Queen of the Fairies. There is a quick change to the gorgeous palace court yard of Titania, where the wedding is to be celebrated. Dragonfel and his followers, who have come disguised as guests, succeed in abducting Queen Titania and her ladies in waiting, and flee with them to their enchanted country across the sea.

There is another marvelous change from

the elaborately set fairy court yard to the open sea, upon which the Brownies are shown tossing on a raft in an approaching storm. A horrible sea serpent with eyes of fire makes its appearance suddenly upon the crest of the waves, and the frightened Brownie Dude falls overboard. A huge sea bird swoops down and bears him aloft by his trousers seat. Others make their escape in a flying air ship, and Neptune suddenly appears in a golden shell with mermaids guiding his galloping sea horses, and stills the troubled waters. One cannot realize the difficulty of presenting such a finale as this until he sees it back on the stage. It requires a very large force of stage hands.

In the second act the Brownies are discovered in Dragonfel's enchanted country serenading with electrical mandolins a moon that talks and sings.

In the third, the Brownies, who have been made captive by Dragonfel, are shown at work in the enchanter's mines. Everything, of course, turns out all right in the end, and Florimel and Titania are reunited.

THE OAKLAND.

Bristol's horse show has proved a great drawing card at the Oakland Theater. The intelligent animals do some wonderfully clever tricks, while the funny mules create much mirth.

New Postmasters.

(By Associated Press to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Postmasters, Clara L. Lawyer, Belt, Montana; James Hughes, Mercur, Utah.

Fled From the Plague.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOMBAY, Jan. 6.—It is estimated that 325,000 persons have fled from the city in consequence of the spread of the bubonic plague, scattering contagion in the country.

New pianos for $225 at Girard Piano Co.

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$2,000—Two story house, five rooms, E. 17th st.
$2,500—Five room modern cottage, near business corner.
$3 500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave
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HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION

Youthful Enthusiasts Who Now Emulate The Sires of Old.

Tonight will become prominent in the history of Company A, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., because it will witness a reunion and camp fire at the Twelfth street armory in which the old members of the Oakland Guard and the ex-members and present members of Company A will participate.

This is the first time that a muster of the old members of this organization has been attempted, and will probably be the last, as there are very few of the original members living

The idea of bringing the gallant soldier boys of the early '60's and the present stalwart youths together is indeed a happy one, and there can be no doubt that the occasion will be as enjoyable as it is interesting Company A has a remarkable past, which fact is as well appreciated by the present members, some of whom are barely out of their teens, as it is by the grizzly visaged veterans of nearly forty years ago.

At the beginning of the civil war Oakland was a town less than two thousand inhabitants; yet, though so far removed from the seat of war, the citizens determined to form a military company, as it was not improbable that their services might be needed on this coast to assist in retaining California as one of the States of the Union. Among the citizens who were the original promoters and organizers of the Oakland Guard were. William Hoskins, Jerry Tyrrel, James Brown, Harry N Morse, John Potter, John Ross, Charles McKay, Thomas Newcomb, Henry Hillebrand, W. W. Crane, Geo. Carleton, W. S Dryden, Henry Somers, John Yaid, John McCann, Henry Crocker, James Webster, T E. Puffet, Lew Parsons, George M. Blake, Jack Orr, C. H. Ellis, A W Burrell, H. E. Burrell, Edward Hersey, Charles Reed, George Case, Charles Gunn.

The company was organized and mustered into the California State militia June 10, 1861, James Brown being the first captain.

Soon after the organization the company was attached to the Second Regiment of Artillery, and there remained for a long time After this it became unattached and then attached to the First Regiment of Infantry Finally, in 1872, when the number of companies in the National Guard was reduced, each regiment in the Second Brigade losing two, the Oakland Guard was mustered out, but that same evening was mustered in again as an unattached organization.

The fire in the armory unfortunately in 1877, destroyed the early records of the company, and much valuable information was therefore lost.

The first officers of the company to serve under Captain Brown were First lieutenant, Harry N Morse, senior second lieutenant, H. Hildebrand; junior second lieutenant, J Tyrrel

Soon after its organization a detachment of the Guard was transferred to the historic "California One Hundred," and served during the war On the old-time muster rolls are the names of many men who have been identified with the growth and development of Oakland.

The present armorer, Charles H. Ellis, has been in the service of the State for thirty-six consecutive years, and he enjoys the distinction of being the oldest militiaman of the State.

The captains who have commanded the company since its organization thirty-six years ago are Captains Jas. Brown, Harry N Morse, Captain W C Little, A. W. Burrell, H. D. Randlett, Henry Levy, A. L Smith, T H Thompson, G B Daniels, J. B. Lauck and George C. Pardee and Capt Poulter

In 1880 the company became attached to the Fifth Regiment of Infantry, which position it still holds

Company A has sent out invitations for a camp fire tonight. This means little more than pork and beans to the uninitiated but to Company A's acquaintances it means a banquet, for Company A is not in the habit of doing things by halves In the manner of decorations no other organization or society has ever excelled the company in the choiceness of its floral pieces nor in the beauty of their designs. The members spare neither expense nor labor to make their affairs successful, but co-operate in that brotherly manner that has never been known to fail.

Following is the roll call of Company A Captain, C T. Poulter, lieutenants, E G Hunt and J. M Vaughn; sergeants, W. J Lormier, C Brier J. V. McCormick, W. H. Dickerson, F. P. Poulter and L. Strong, corporals, C A. Taber, R W. Littlefield, L. R McKillican, W. H Stanley, F D Moore, J. Tate, S. P. Bodwell and F. M. Magill; musician, L. Drum, Sergeant, J. H. Stewart, M. Herman, F. W. Petersen; privates, E. Bailey, H Behred, J. Bergner, G Berling, V. Brunk, G. Brown, C. Brown, William Jennings Bryan, L Byers, E Cleveland, F Crandall, E. Cran, E. Dodge, C. Ellis, J. Ellis, B Fellows, G. Ginn, Max Glass, G. Graves, J. Grismore, S Holland, W. Hopps, R Hopps, L Hughs, W Hughs G. Johanagan, D. Jumper, A Jahigan, H Kilbourn, S. King, H. Kohler, G. Langford, C. Leaon, G Littler, E. Lynch, J. McCoombs, G. Moeller, H. Newth, L Parrott, S. Patrey, J Peck, C Poulter, Jr, G. Puckett, C Puckett F. Reinhold, W Slack, C. Smith, A. Snow, W Summers, H. Taber, J. Urquhart and S. Yost.

Friday Morning Club.

The Friday Morning Club will resume its regular meetings tomorrow when Professor Otto Bendix will give his usual talk on "Musical Matters." The Club has not met for sometime owing to the holiday season.

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OAKLAND, CAL.
At Close of Business, December 31, 1896.

ASSETS.

1. Loans secured by first mortgage on real estate in this State, bonds, stocks, warrants and on approved personal security	$1,090,422 34
2. Bonds and registered warrants	48,768 96
3. Bank premises (being actual cost of the lot and building on the N E corner of Broadway and Fourteenth streets, Oakland)	261,091 28
4. Cash on hand and balances with New York, Chicago and San Francisco banks	243,268 08
5 Office furniture and fixtures	8,669 08
Total	$1,652 216 72

LIABILITIES.

1 To depositors	$1,259,717 25
2 To stockholders—	
(a) Capital stock paid in	300,000 00
(b) Undivided profits	85,795 16
3. Letters of credit	6 704 31
Total	$1,652 216 72

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Vice President

C R YATES, Cashier

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Alcazar—"A Serious Tangle."
Tivoli Opera House—"Jack and the Bean Stalk."
Orpheum—"High Class Vaudeville.

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THURSDAY.....JANUARY 7, 1897.

It is a long lane that has no turn, as the murderers of ex-Premier Stambuloff of Bulgaria have found at last. Three of the accused have been sentenced to three years' imprisonment—a light sentence for an atrocious crime. But Stambuloff was a tyrant and he had instigated many bloody executions of men who he maintained had committed political offences. His turn came at last. He was the ablest man in Bulgaria, and was as brutal as he was able.

Now here comes staid and sober old Boston, or at least it was so formerly—with this bad record as vouched for by the Herald: It appears from the latest annual report of the Boston Police Commissioners, just submitted to the Governor, that there were no less than 31,200 persons arrested in this city for drunkenness during the past year. This is more than five thousand in excess of the number arrested the previous year, and it is far in excess of the average number of arrests for this cause during the past five years. It is not explained whether the police were more vigilant in comprehending drunken men or whether there were actually more drunkenness than usual. In either case, the statistics are somewhat startling.

The Record of Chicago has undertaken a novel enterprise. It is in the nature of a night school at home. It will publish five valuable courses of instruction which it thus outlines: "On Monday of each week will be given a lesson in bookkeeping and finance; on Tuesday will appear a lesson in elementary mathematics; on Wednesdays will be given lessons constituting a beginner's course for working boys; on Thursdays there will be instruction in mechanics' bids and estimates; Fridays will be devoted to a course in correct English and correspondence; on Saturdays will be published notes, hints and answers relating to the lessons of the week. The department will be in charge of Professor Seymour Eaton of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, assisted by a number of well-known educators and will be made thoroughly practical, useful and interesting."

It appears from recent statements that during the past year 10,000 acres of raisin grape vineyard have been uprooted in Fresno county. Which leads the San Diego Union to remark that "it may be added, too, that not in Fresno county alone have vineyardists torn up their vines, although the acreage of vineyards thus sacrificed is much smaller in other counties than in Fresno. The incident emphasizes with peculiar force the claims of the raisin-growers of the State to full recognition in the new tariff law. They produced during the year just ended over 42,000 tons of raisins. Their industry represents millions of dollars invested and a vast acreage of vineyards. Owing to combinations among the producers and occasional opportunities for profitable marketing, fair returns have at times been received." If the raisin growers can get a tariff of from 2½ cents to 3 cents a pound on raisins there will be no more vineyards uprooted in Fresno county.

For Wool and Fruit.

California pronounced for protection; and so did the whole country. The wool men are just now making their case in Washington. In California there was a shrinkage of the wool clip in 1896 of 6,000,000 pounds; and since the Wilson bill took effect the decline in the value of sheep has been 70 per cent. In some instances, the wool of sheep in this State has been offered to any one who would pay the cost of shearing.

It is shown that under the Wilson law the number of sheep in the United States had decreased 3,000,000 a year, with a loss of $60,000,000, according to official statistics. Unofficial and more accurate figures proved the loss to wool growers through the Wilson rates to have been $173,700,000. Mutton sheep, which should be raised in this country, were being imported from Canada.

The wool growers hold that under a reasonable tariff they would be able to produce all the wool needed for consumption in the United States. The difference in the price of a yard of cloth or a suit of clothes would hardly be perceptible by the consumer. The wool interest in California was killed by the Wilson tariff. It is now sought to revive it by the restoration of the McKinley tariff.

California has had a thorough trial of the present tariff. The State has lost more than ten million dollars on two articles of production. It has lost a great deal more. Thousands of laborers have lost employment because of the stagnation of industries. The Republican administration is not yet in power. Very little can be done towards a revival of business until it has had time to put its leading principles in practice. But this movement in advance of representatives of all the great industries of the country indi-

Railway Train Wrecking.

One of the most diabolical crimes connected with train wrecking that has ever occurred in this country, was the one near Birmingham in Alabama. A passenger train crossing a bridge 120 feet above the Cahaba River, was derailed and fell through, involving the loss of 28 lives, with the probability that several more will die. After the train fell into the gulf below it took fire and was consumed. It appeared that a rail had been removed on the trestle work by scoundrels who had planned the disaster at that place for the greater facilities that could be secured for robbery. The lives of all the passengers were of no consequence. They could all be mangled and roasted for the few dollars which might be obtained.

There is hardly a crime known of a more diabolical character than the criminal wrecking of a railway train. This crime has increased to such an extent that in several States it has been made a capital offence, and many other States will put the same criminal stamp upon it. Murder is punishable by death. But there is no form of murder involving a greater degree of guilt than the wrecking of a railway train for plunder, or revenge.

In this State this is a capital crime. It is noted that a member of the Assembly from San Francisco has introduced a bill reducing this crime from one involving capital punishment. No such bill ought to become a law. The public interest requires that the law should remain as it is, and that every crime of that nature should be emphasized as a capital offence. What punishment less than death, is at all adequate for such criminals as those who sent twenty-eight passengers to a horrible death near Birmingham? It would be a poor and sickly sentimentality that would say that such diabolical rascals as the men who committed these wholesale murders, had any right to live.

Latest Movement for a Pacific Cable

California and all the Pacific Coast is interested in a Marine Cable, even if it did not begin or end in this State. We have watched with some interest the initial proceedings for a marine cable on the part of the Canadian Government, through the joint action of England, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. The news today indicates that a Cable Commission has been signed in London, which amounts to a union of action by all the countries named. This cable will extend from Vancouver to New Zealand and Australia. There are to be no foreign stations, consequently there will be no station at Honlulu, or at any other point in Hawaii.

A subsidy of $10,000,000 for such a cable, divided between the several countries, and probably guaranteed by England, is one of the prospective results. That amount would insure the construction of the cable. The matter assumes the more interest because that project may in some particulars cross American plans. If a cable is laid down between Vancouver and Australia it is morally certain that another would not be laid down between California and Australia.

But the field for even a greater enterprise would be left open. A cable to Hawaii, thence to Japan and China, is one of much more commercial importance. It is doubtful if any company in this country would at present undertake such an enterprise without the backing of a subsidy. At present there is no such backing in sight. But great events now crowd each other so swiftly that it is not safe to assume that from some quarter the money may not be forthcoming for one great American Pacific Cable.

Records of Marriage.

So many frauds have been perpetrated, or attempted under what are called marriage contracts, that these should no longer have any validity in courts or out of them. The marriage contract was a device by which rich men, or their estates, were plundered. It was only necessary to produce a paper with a genuine or fraudulent signature, the contract having been filled in by another hand, to begin a controversy involving millions. It did not make much difference that the claimant was "off color." There was a peg on which a law suit could be hung. So many estates have been involved and so many disturbances created that the public interest requires that no marriage shall be valid unless a public record of the same is made.

A marriage should be recorded with as much certainity as a deed; and in a controversy, should be proved by the record or a certified copy of the same. A scrap of paper with a few lines in pencil, or other writing, ought not to establish any marriage. Theoretically, a marriage record is required. But the validity of marriage, so far as it affects property rights, should depend upon a public record and not on a scrap of paper.

The Electrical Engineer quotes an article in the Fortnightly Review in which it is stated that somebody on the planet Mars is signalling by dots and dashes of light. It is a tough story. "An examination of these telegraphic ribbons shows that three, and only three, different signals are employed by the Martian operators, who are working splendidly under an uncommonly intelligent director of words. These signals differ only in their lengths, and resemble the dots and dashes of the telegraphic code. The dot lasts one second and a quarter, the dash two seconds and a half. The line, or longest dash, lasts five seconds. After a few well marked successions of dots, dashes and lines, it is ascertained that the interval between letters is one second and a half, the intervals between words three seconds and the interval between paragraphs six seconds. As there are three varieties of signals the total number of words of one letter is three, of two letters nine, of three letters twenty-seven, of four letters eighty-one, of five letters 243 and so on in geometrical progression. The average time occupied in signalling these words, including the three seconds' pause at the end of each, are six, ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-four seconds respectively. The Mars folk evidently intend to speak to us in very terse and pointed language."

who had among them 6,456 fears, and, as might be expected, the fear of thunder and lightning leads all the rest, except in one place—Cambridge, Massachusetts,—where self-consciousness appears to predominate. But this fear of natural phenomena is not as universal as might be supposed. Out of 500 girls only 230 were afraid of thunder storms, and only 156 out of 500 boys. Following this the most prevalent fears were of reptiles, strangers, darkness, fire death, domestic animals, disease, wild animals, water, ghosts, insects, rats and mice, robbers, high winds, etc., in the order named. It is somewhat remarkable to find ghosts so far down the list, with robbers still lower, but it seems to show that superstition among the young is dying out while courage is rising.

In several Western and Southwestern States foreigners were formerly permitted to vote without taking out any naturalization papers. That was the concession made in Texas and Minnesota, probably, to encourage immigration. The constitutional amendment denying the right of suffrage to an unnaturalized foreigner was adopted by an overwhelming majority at the recent election in Minnesota. Texas, also, decided that an alien must have taken out his first papers at least six months before the election, in order to vote. Gradually the people of the United States are beginning to understand that if they are to continue to possess their country they must govern it themselves, and are taking measures to secure their rights. It is none too soon.

THE VEST FEMININE.

Its Importance as a Component of Female Attire.

The great idea running through gowning seems to be the attainment of as peculiar a vest as possible. One design that is very popular has the effect of a blouse accidentally opened, revealing the garment beneath, of some particularly stunning material.

With a gown of this kind the skirt is plain. The bodice is tight-fitting—the back of the dress material, the fronts of some delicate satin or silk. Over these fall two additional fronts, bloused, and of the dress material. They are not intended to close, but stand slightly apart, that the gorgeousness beneath may show.

Another effect is secured by the use of two velvet bands. They are two

inches wide at one end, four at the other. The narrow ends are fastened to the lower part of the shoulders, cross in front and end under the arms, giving the effect of a surplice.

Again, lace or some other soft material is caught on the shoulder and jaboted to the waist in front of each arm, giving an excuse for the insertion of a vest contrasting in color or material.

A gown of glorious color introduces a rather unique vest. Soft fawn faced cloth is used for the skirt and vest, and purple velvet for the bodice. The latter is tight-fitting, with low neck, to reveal a short yoke and a high collar of the cloth. In front the yoke opens into an elongated circle—the vest, so called. Both yoke and vest are edged with gold braid, and, beyond that, with white and purple embroidery.

While neither color nor material would be suitable for the ordinary mortal, in cut this gown is extremely graceful and will adapt itself readily to cheaper materials.

A MENU FOR TOMORROW.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cracked Wheat Sugar and Cream
Buttered Eggs with Tomatoes.
Potato Puffs.
Wheat Cakes Coffee.

LUNCH.
Vegetable Cutlets Brown Sauce
Fruit Cake Tea

DINNER.
Potato Soup.
Halibut a la Fiamande.
Creamed Potato Balls. Celery Fritters
Lettuce French Dressing
Brown Betty
Coffee.

EDUCATION OF PRESIDENTS.

Graduates and Men Without Degrees About Equally Represented.

Among the Presidents of the United States, college graduates and those who either did not attend college or did not receive a college degree are about equally divided, says the New York Sun. Mr. McKinley was 17 years old when he enlisted as a private soldier in the Twenty-third Ohio Infantry, and about the age when some other young men are preparing to secure college diplomas he was fighting at the front. His immediate predecessor as President, Grover Cleveland, was represented in the civil war. He sent a substitute, and when about the same age at which Mr. McKinley enlisted went West in search of employment, and afterward returned to the City of Buffalo, where he took part in the compilation of the "American Herd Book." During the civil war Mr. Cleveland was Assistant District Attorney of Erie County, being appointed to the office on January 1, 1863. He was educated in Onondaga County, but never attended college.

Benjamin Harrison was a graduate of Miami University and the only graduate of that institution to hold the office of President. General Arthur was a graduate of Union College, in Schenectady, and General Garfield was a graduate of Williams. R. B. Hayes attended Kenyon College, and General Grant was a graduate of the Military Academy of West Point, occupying, however, a place low on the list of graduates. James Buchanan was a graduate of Dickinson College, and Franklin Pierce of Bowdoin. Though Buchanan succeeded Pierce in office as President, he had been graduated fifteen years before Pierce. Polk was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and William Henry Harrison of the Hampden University.

Among the earlier Presidents of the Republic, William and Mary College in Virginia seemed to be a favorite. Thomas Jefferson was graduated from there in 1762, James Monroe in 1776, the year of the Declaration of Independence, and John Tyler in 1807. The two members of the Adams family, John, the second President, and John Quincy, the sixth, were graduates of Harvard University, twenty-eight years elapsing between the two. Both of the Adamses were of the same age when they graduated—20 years. James Madison was a graduate (and the only one among the Presidents) of Princeton University, and Yale, Columbia, Dartmouth and Trinity are unrepresented among the Presidents of the United States, though Samuel J. Tilden, who gained a clear majority of the popular vote, and of the electoral vote too, in 1876, attended Yale College and was a classmate of William M. Evarts, Chief Justice Waite and Edwards Pierrepont. He was not graduated from Yale College, however, his failing health and impaired eyesight requiring him to retire after a brief term. George Washington was not a graduate of any college, neither was Andrew Jackson, and among the more recent Presidents neither Abraham Lincoln nor Andrew Johnson had a college diploma. Van Buren was not a college graduate, neither was General Taylor, and Millard Fillmore, though an ante-bellum statesman of varied gifts and erudition, did not receive from any college a graduation parchment. His career as an American politician was somewhat peculiar. He was elected Vice President, promoted to the Presidency to fill a vacancy, and when a candidate for that office was defeated.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's

insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever.

Bills

FOR REBUILDING NOSES.

Aluminium as a Foundation and How It Is Used.

In this era of reconstruction through which New York is passing even noses come in for their share of remodeling and rebuilding, says the Tribune of that city. So many people are afflicted with a disfiguring disease which eats away the bones of the nose and face that "plastic surgery" has felt called on to find means to restore broken or decayed noses to their original beauty, or even to improve on that. Dr. Robert Weir was among the first to discover a practical solution. He experimented with some success in transplanting bones of living fowls to the human face. One of his earlier operations was conducted in a stuffy little Harlem flat. His patient was stretched on the table under ether; her face was laid open and streaming blood; but the duck, not receiving due attention, had escaped unnoticed from the assistant. "Now, doctor," said Dr. Weir to a dignified participant, "oblige me by half-killing that bird and let me have about three inches from its breast bone for this girl's nose."

Amid the gruesome surroundings there were ten minutes of vigorous exercise in catching the bird and reducing it to a state of insensibility. Since then he has dispensed with live birds and has turned his attention to gutta percha, rubber, silver and gold for nose bridges. All these failed because electrical action was generated which required further operations. Finally pure aluminum was resorted to with satisfactory results. Now the nose bone is made of that metal.

It has a stout hook at the upper end by which it is secured to the base of the forehead, while the other end is held out from the face by two short legs terminating in sharp spikes, which are anchored in the bone. There is no necessity for ugly scars, because the operation is carried on entirely beneath the skin. A long incision is made under the upper lip above the teeth, so that the whole flap of the face can be turned back like a mask or an old glove. Then when the metal framework is secured the skin is drawn down again, and the nose tissue is shaped into a Grecian, Roman or pug nose, as desired.

Seven years ago Dr. Weir got his ideas from French publications, but has since made modifications and improvements. Other prominent surgeons have followed his example, such as Dr. Abbe, Dr. Powers of Denver and Dr. Knight. The operation is comparatively simple, and all have succeeded in restoring noses which, if they are not of service in distinguishing bad odors from good, are at least beautiful in looking natural.—Chicago Record.

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Mexican masons are about the slowest workmen on earth, but after 200 years their walls are as strong as when first built.

It is not unusual for a Mexican meal to comprise five or six kinds of meat, but seldom more than one kind of dessert, and that very simple.

A Mexican laborer will carry 100 pounds of ice on his head rather than use tongs. He carries a can of oysters on his head, too, rather than be bothered with it in his hands.

The luxury most desired by every Mexican peon is a sewing machine, and the modern device will be found in many a little home that has few other pieces of furniture. The men use them as readily as the women.

It is not the custom to do business—or anything else, for that matter—at the breakneck speed so often believed necessary in the United States. It is 8 or 9 o'clock before officers and important business houses are open, and the custom of closing stores for an hour and a half or two hours between 12 and 3 o'clock is still very generally observed. By 7 o'clock in the evening the windows and doors are boarded up again, and by the time it is fairly dark there is hardly a sign of the handsome display windows, but in their stead a solid wall of securely locked wooden and iron shutters that cover every bit of glass.—From Modern Mexico.

Supreme Justices' Gowns.

Ex-President Harrison tells of the contention created over the question of an appropriate court dress for the justices of the Federal Supreme Court in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "When the constitutional organization of the court had been settled and the high duty of selecting the justices had been performed by Washington," he says, "the smaller, but not wholly unimportant, question of a court dress

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they wear the wig of the English judges? Jefferson and Hamilton, who had differed so widely in their views as to the frame of the constitution, were again in opposition upon these questions relating to millinery and hair-dressing. Jefferson was against any needless official apparel, but if the gown was to carry he said: 'For heaven's sake discard the monstrous wig which makes the English judges look like rats peeping through bunches of oakum.' Hamilton was for the English wig with the English gown. Burr was for the English gown, but against the 'inverted woolsack termed a wig.' The English gown was taken and the wig left, and I am sure that the flowing black silk gown still worn by the justices helps to preserve in the court room that dignity and sense of solemnity which should always characterize the place of judgment."

Whom the Queen Has Outlived.

1. All members of the Privy Council who were alive in 1837.

2. All the peers who held their titles in 1837, except the Earl of Darnley, who was ten, and Earl Nelson, who was fourteen in that year.

3. All the members who sat in the House of Commons on her accession to the throne except Mr. Gladstone, Charles Villiers, the present Duke of Northumberland, the Earl of Mexborough and the Earl of Mansfield and John Temple Leader.

4. Her Majesty has seen eleven lord chancellors, ten prime ministers, six speakers of the House of Commons, at least three bishops of every see and five or six of many sees, five archbishops of Canterbury, six archbishops of York and five commanders-in-chief.

5. She has seen five dukes of Norfolk succeed each other as earls, and has outlived every duke and duchess and every marquis and marchioness who bore that rank in 1837.

6. She has outlived every member of the Jockey Club and every master of foxhounds that flourished in 1837.

7. She has seen seventeen presidents of the United States, ten viceroys of Canada, fifteen viceroys of India, and France successively ruled by one king, one emperor and six presidents of a republic.—Public Opinion.

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HOW THE STUDENTS LIVE

An Attempt to Ascertain What It Costs to "Go Through College."

Social Notes and Marriages in the University Town.

BERKELEY, January 7.—A few weeks ago Manager Bristol of the Students' Aid Society requested all students partly or wholly supporting themselves, to report as to what the nature of their work was, what time it required, what the compensation was, what the expenses of living were, etc. The students have not responded readily, but Mr. Bristol is conducting a personal investigation, visiting the students and thus gaining a more exact idea than could be gotten in any other way. He is also investigating the individual and collective expenses of the fraternities. The report will be finished about the first of February.

A consignment of second-hand books has been received as a starter for the new department, though most of that business will come in August. The office furnishes an information bureau, free to all. The officers are: Manager, W. W. Bristol; directors, Professor C. B. Bradley, Professor W. B. Rising, J. E. Lyman Hood; secretary, J. D. Lay- E. Layman Hood; secretary ,J. D. Layman.

Entrance examinations for the removal of deficiencies began today in North Hall. Most of the reports of the final examinations of last term have been sent out.

President Brown of the class of '98 has called a meeting for the first part of next term to ascertain whether or not liquor ads will be allowed in the "Blue and Gold."

New books for the library to the value of $2,500 have been ordered by Professor Rowell.

A notice has been posted on the bulletin board by the president, announcing, with regret, the death of Miss Ada Ellen McWade, on January 2d.

During next term, beginning on February 1st, Tract Captain Brown will set limits for each athletic contest, which must be equaled by an athlete before being taken to the training table, and having a rubber. As the season advances, the limits will be increased and the lesser athletes weeded out. Those who have won first places in former meetings will be taken to the table first. Trainer Al Lean and the Executive Committee have approved the scheme.

The following officers have been elected by the Berkeley Floral Society: President, Frank M. Wilson; vice-president, Charles R. Grunleaf; corresponding secretary, J. Barnett; recording secretary, Anson Blake; directors, Chas. R. Greenleaf, W. H. Smyth and Anson Blake.

The North Berkeley Fire Engine Company has been formed. It met last night to arrange for a house for the new hook-and-ladder.

The engagement of Miss Belle Meyer of South Berkeley, to Mr. James F. Thompson of Vallejo has been announced.

Another important engagement, attracting wide attention, is that of Miss Katherine McGrew and Dr. Cooper, both of Honolulu. The engagement has been announced by friends in Berkeley where the bride is very well known and popular.

Miss Katie Dyer of Lorin died yesterday morning at her home in Lorin. She had been ill with typhoid fever for a short while. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Professor Setchell and C. P. Nott have been collecting botanical specimens at Pacific Grove for the college herbarium. They will return Saturday.

Miss Lulu Bruns and Mr. George Wolfendinger were married Tuesday evening in West Berkeley.

A large quantity of silver plate, amounting in value to over $100 was stolen from the Delia Upsilon fraternity house on Kittridge street near Shattuck avenue Tuesday night. The house was vacant, and no clews have been found.

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A SUIT DECIDED.

The Supreme Court's Opinion in a Case Affecting Local Railways.

The Supreme Court has handed down an opinion in the suit in which F. P. Howland is the respondent and the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway Company, Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company, defendants, and the Oakland Consolidated Street Railway appellant.

The decision in the lower court is reversed. The syllabus in the case is as follows:

"It is improper for a Judge in denying a motion to strike out certain testimony, to suggest that the testimony may 'stand for what it is worth.' The expression is liable to be taken by the jury as an instruction that in the opinion of the court the evidence is of little consequence. If proper to remain for the consideration of the jury the evidence is to be weighed solely by the latter.

"Where the opinion of an expert is asked upon facts not detailed in the question itself, but the witness is referred to the testimony of another for such facts, it should appear that the witness has heard the testimony.

"An ordinary horse-car is not run or controlled by any such intricate force or mechanism as an electric, steam or cable car, and a question, therefore, asked of a witness as to whether the car could have been stopped to avoid the collision does not fall within the rule involving the skill or experience of an expert."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Grace Buckley has returned from Notre Dame Convent, San Jose.

Owing to the illness of Miss Paula Rued, the meetings of the German have been indefinitely postponed. The meetings are usually held at Masonic Hall, every other Saturday night.

The regular meeting of the Alameda County Teachers' Benefit Association will be at the Oakland High School, at 10 A. M., Saturday next.

H. S. Brown of this city is a late arrival at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Los Angeles.

The Neapolitan Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a concert tomorrow evening at Y. M. C. A. auditorium, San Francisco. The affair is under the direction of Misses Theresa and Lily Sherwood. The club will be assisted by Mrs. Susie Hert Merk, soprano, the California Male Quartette and James Hamilton Howe pianist.

Alex. S. Ireland of Highland Park, left on Christmas eve for Rossland, B. C., to accept the position of accountant of the branch of the Bank of British North America at that place. Mr. Ireland was formerly teller of the San Francisco branch of the same bank.

OLD HICKORY'S MEMORY.

It Will Be Embalmed by the Planting of a Tree Tomorrow.

The Class of Dec. '96 of the Oakland High School met yesterday afternoon at the High School Building to arrange for a programme at the planting of a Jackson tree on the High School grounds at half past twelve o'clock Friday.

In view of the epithet, "Old Hickory," by which Jackson was known, a hickory tree would be the most appropriate to plant in memory of the great man. It being impossible to obtain a hickory, however, an ash will be planted in its stead.

The programme will consist of an address by Mr. McClymonds, or some other member of the Board of Education; an address on "Jackson and the Battle of New Orleans," by Eugene W. Roland; and singing of "America" by the Class.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS.

An Important Organization Effected in East Oakland.

MANY ON THE ROLL ALREADY

The Club Will Take a Very Active Part in Politics.

READY FOR THE CITY FIGHT

The Municipal Campaign Will be Given Attention At Once.

Last evening there was organized in the Seventh Ward a Republican Club, which, from its auspicious start, promises to be a power in the future conduct of politics in the city and county.

The meeting was called by a committee of the young men of East Oakland, and, in response to invitations, Judge Lawrence's court room was filled to the doors with as representative a gathering of the younger voters as could be desired.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Lawrence, who suggested the selection of a temporary chairman. A. A. Moore Jr. proposed the name of Harry A. Melvin, and about a dozen seconded the nomination. The vote resulted in the choice being unanimous. H. Tum Suden was elected temporary secretary.

In taking the chair Mr. Melvin said:

"We have been called together this evening to organize a club composed of the young men of the ward. The object is to continue the interest of young Republicans between the campaigns as well as during them. The Seventh Ward has long been known as the keystone to the city in political matters, and, while the younger voters have always done their share nobly, they have suffered somewhat from the lack of organization. Now it is proposed to put the young blood to the front, and so by uniting our strength we can wield an influence for good politics that will be felt."

Judge Lawrence then took the floor.

"I heartily agree with what the chairman has said," he remarked. "It is time we made a concerted move, and I think much good will come of this organization. The city campaign is fast approaching, and I suggest that we get in harness as rapidly as possible to take our part. Of course, it is understood that this club is not organized for any one man, nor set of men. We must be entirely free to work for the best interest of a good city government. I believe we should get down to business at once, so I suggest that the permanent organization be effected as speedily as possible."

Judge Lawrence then moved the appointment of a committee of five on permanent organization. The motion prevailed, and the chair selected the following: Judge E. L. Lawrence, A. A. Moore Jr., W. H. McGrath, J. H. Robinson and H. Tum Suden.

Then A. A. Moore Jr. spoke briefly.

"As part of the object of this organization is to participate in the coming campaign, I agree with Judge Lawrence that we should be as rapid as possible in getting down to business. East Oakland has many interests in the city fight, and as it is the largest ward in the city it certainly is in need of just such a club as this. At present, as I understand it, we have only one general Republican organization, and though most of us are members of it, nevertheless it is often the fact that the young men, through timidity, or out of respect for the older heads, do not take the active part they should. Now this is distinctively a young men's club, and through it we can show our respected elders that we can do a thing or two in the political line for ourselves if we only try."

Mr. Moore moved the appointment of a committee on by-laws and constitution. The members named were: A. A. Moore Jr., R. B. Ayer, H. S. Pugh, Ed Reed and B. H. Griffins. Mr. Moore further suggested that the Republicans in the ward be generally notified of the organization, so that all could co-operate in the work to be done.

A recess was taken at this point, so that the temporary roll could be signed. After this the meeting adjourned until next Monday evening, when the committees will report. Permanent officers will then be elected and the club will be ready for work.

There is no conflict between the new organization and the regular Seventh Ward Republican Club. Both are to work together for the interests of East Oakland.

The signatures on the temporary roll are as follows: H. A. Melvin, E. P. Vandercook, A. A. Moore Jr., E. L. Lawrence, W. B. Pringle, B. H. Griffins, R. B. Ayer, Ed S. Reed, W. E. Dingley, H. S. Pugh, C. F. Pugh, H. Tum Suden, J. E. Van Amringe, O. G. Heaton, A. Ewing, J. D. Roach, C. H. Alling, Howard W. Brown, G. W. Snook, F. I. R. Moore, A. L. Baugh, F. S. Parsons, George Chase Jr., L. S. Munson, D. H. Roberts, W. D. Hughes, James T. Carey, T. Bradshaw, E. C. Love, W. H. Fake, W. Loughland, H. W. Domes, W. Hunt, W. W. McClintock, H. Le Malstre, W. Dixon, G. F. McClintock, J. W. Baker, H. M. Williams, G. W. Humphrey, F. H. Humphrey, Geo. H. Vose, J. P. Blake, J. E. Holmes Jr., Alfred White.

Among the others on the list who were not present last night are: W. H. Reed, L. C. Reed, J. H. Robinson, George Tum Suden, C. O. Wentworth, H. O. Wilson, E. C. Dodge, C. Murcell, A. McElhatton, J. A. Robinson Jr., E. S. Robinson, W. Huff, W. J. Gamble, John Budge, C. H. Smith, C. G. Dodge, M. J. King, Ned Ayer, Robert Jackson, Ed Dean, Ben Wade, J. A. Plunkett, L. N. Cobbledick, P. W. Wuthe, F. D. Adams, F. C. Jordan, G. H. Mason, E. C. Lose, H. W. French, R. Hold, W. H. Chick, J. H. Applegarth, F. A. Lemara, J. G. Spring, G. E. Shuey, A. L. Bangle, Henry Martin, F. D. Dobler, N. W. Spaulding Jr., A. W. Collins, M. S. Armstrong, Robert Owens, H. W. Brown, G. W. Weaver.

WITH LAMONT'S CONSENT.

The War Department Approves of the Oakland Harbor Contracts.

The following letter from Secretary of War, David S. Lamont, touching the letting of contracts for continuous work on Oakland Harbor, has been forwarded to this city by Senator Perkins. It anticipates the letting of certain contracts in the work which have already been referred to in these columns:

War Department, Washington, D. C., December 29, 1896. "Sir:—Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of 22d instant, inclosing resolutions passed by the City Council of Oakland and the Board of Trustees of Alameda, California, regarding the improvement of Oakland Harbor, and requesting to be advised whether there is any obstacle to continuing the work and letting the contracts under the continuing system, I have the honor to state that the Department has approved the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, that continuing contracts for the completion of the work of improvements, in accordance with the revised project submitted by Colonel C. R. Suter, Corps of Engineers, July 8, 1896, be let in accordance with law and the regulations of the Department.

"DANIEL S. LAMONT,
Secretary of War."

RANDOM REMARKS.

Coming over on the ferry boat the other day a friend said to me: "Did you ever notice? About the first thing a woman does in a street car, when she eyes a man, is to see what sort of shoes he is wearing, and what for feet are in them. A chap with well shaped feet will draw many a woman's attention. Another notion: Did you ever observe that the first part of a woman's face a male critic scrutinizes is usually her teeth?"

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J. W. McClymonds, superintendent of the Oakland muncipal schools, gets $3,000 or over a year, and I believe he has held the place since March, 1889. He was principal of the Tompkins school, if I remember aright, or maybe it was the Lincoln, and formerly was a San Leandro pedagogue. His regime in Oakland has bred him no enemies whom I can name, and it looks as if he will be appointed to another four-year term by the Board of Education. I have heard that Principal C. E. Markham of the Tompkins school may seek to supersede him.

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It seems only a week or two ago that I saw a procession of players attired in armor and carrying banners, parading down Washington street. Amongst those wearers of motley were Ed. Barrett and his wife, Annie Rynar. It was raining at the time, and they were drenched when they got back to the Tivoli theater on Fourteenth street now the home of the Athenian Club. That incident occurred about ten years ago. It became fresh in my memory yesterday while I was scanning a portrait of Lilian Lawrence, an Oakland girl, now an Eastern stage favorite, said picture being in the Christmas number of a New York dramatic weekly. She used to be a member of Barrett's Tivoli company.

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George W. McNear, the wheat king, and I had a brief chat recently. Of the plan ascribed to him to build a theater on San Pablo avenue, he said: "When Washington street is cut through I will improve my avenue property. If I consider a theater a good investment I will build one there." That the play house of the near future in Oakland, which is to draw the multitudes, will be located on San Pablo avenue is not Mr. McNear's opinion exclusively.

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I know one Oaklander who has a queer penchant. His circumstances are such that he can spend an hour or so every afternoon on popular streets like Broadway and Washington, this city, and Kearney and Market, San Francisco. What is his fad? This: Every female that he meets he inspects to learn if she has straight eyebrows. If such is the case, he jots that discovery down. In one day's quest, so he told me, he came across forty-five young and old women with eyebrows perfectly straight, like arrows in a line. The color generally was dark. He informs me that the habit amongst women of blacking brows and lashes seems to be waning.

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A patron of the races said to me: "Last ladies' day at Ingleside the women bet over $5,000 and the 'bookies' got the most of it. The sex is great on long shots. Do you know, greenhorns who follow the fortunes of a 'place' or 'show' horse, and wager that such second third 'priors' will come in first, at some certain event, are almost all of them unaware that reclassing is practiced. And here is a tip: If you want to keep ahead of the game, go short odds—put your coin on 'favorites.' Say did you ever figure how few the lucky outsiders are after a run? Just keep track of the payments of a bookie's cashier during an afternoon's series. No wonder poolsellers wear gumdrop diamonds."

F. R. PORTER.

GOLD MINES OF SIBERIA.

Five Thousand Square Miles of Gold Fields in the Amoor Region.

About thirty years ago the Russian mining engineer, Anosoff, discovered gold in the Amoor region, and felt convinced there was a great future for the whole district. From want of means, and the other difficulties inseparable from a sparsely inhabited country at the extremity of the empire, the development of the industry was extremely slow. Still mines like the Verknearnourskiya and Niman discovered by Anosoff are said to have yielded more than one hundred tons of gold, and the production from other sources has made a considerable total. It was reserved for a nephew of Anosoff, the mining engineer, Michel Pouzanoff, to make further and richer discoveries in the same region, having been sent on an exploring expedition by his uncle thirteen years ago.

This young and energetic engineer has explored two mines of great richness on the Amgune river, on the two slopes of a range of hills. One mine is the property of the Amgune company, the bulk of the shares being held by the Rossiskoya company, a concern quoted on the French bourse. It is said to have been ascertained that there is a reserve of more than eighty tons of gold with easy acess of the surface which can readily be worked at a cost of less than half the value of the gold produced. The other mine is of a much richer character, the gold lying in a more confined space, and between two to three times as valuable as its neighbor. This belongs to Messrs. Eltzoff and Levashoff, two Russians who seem to have been quietly but slowly developing the property, and will probably be partly disposed of through the agency of Mr. Pouzanoff, through whom the Amgune company's shares were sold to the Rossiskoya company. Quite recently this latter company sent out their engineer M. Gilvetre, to make an exhaustive report on their acquisition, and he mentions that the most valuable plain joins the Eltzoff lands, which are the richest on the Amoor.

Mr. Pouzanoff, who is a born explorer, has bought another mine on the Amgune river and has discovered that at a certain depth the gold is contained in quartz and conglomerates which opens up vision of machinery and chemicals. So far a man, a horse, a spade and a wheelbarrow have been the working capital, for the gold lies close to the surface, and washing metallic gold, not crushing, has been the order of the day. In this new mine of Pouzanoff & Co. the yield at the depth of only sixty feet was reported as 20 pennyweight, with very little incline.

Formerly foreigners were precluded from working gold mines, or rather plains, in the marine province of the Amoor region, but this restriction has now been removed. The Russian Government is wide awake now to the value of these discoveries, and all the territory of the north and east within certain fixed limits has been constituted the private appanage of His Majesty the Czar. The Government does not, however, interfere with private enterprises on the Amgune, and the local authorities afford every protection to the workmen, and send Cossacks to protect and escort the gold. When it is considered that the Amoor region covers more than 5,000 square miles, and that, so far, only surface gold has been worked—for the gold in quartz and conglomerates is Mr. Pouzanoff's latest discovery in his own mine, though believed to underlie all the surface workings—it would not be surprising to find it develop into the largest gold field in the world. Only eighteen days distant from San Francisco, it can no longer be regarded as an inaccessible country, whilst labor to any extent can be obtained in Siberia and from China and the Corea. The uncle Anosoff and the nephew Pouzanoff may yet rank as among the greatest benefactors of their country, and this fabulous wealth can hardly have come to the front at a more opportune time.—From the Pall Mall Gazette.

REFUSE OYSTER SHELLS.

Maryland Foots Up 12,000,000 Tons During This Century.

The waters of Maryland produce one-third of the total supply in the world. It yields twice as many of the lucious bivalves as are grown in all foreign countries combined. During the present century it has put on the market 400,000,000 bushels of the toothsome mollusks. These have sold for the enormous sum of $250,000,000. Almost all of this country is dependent for the abundance and cheapness of this edible on the supply of the Chesapeake. From here also comes very nearly all of the oysters used for canning. In fact, the output of this industry in Maryland is equal to one-sixth of all the fisheries of the United States put together.

The quantity of oyster shells landed upon the shores of Maryland during the last century has been reckoned at 12,000,000 tons. Until very lately the canning firms have had much trouble in getting rid of the shells, having to pay, in fact, for the removal of all that they could not give away. Recently, however, they have been able to sell them. They are now shipped to all parts of the country and are utilized variously for roads, for lime and employed in making coal gas. They have also been found to serve almost as well as stone in the manufacture of special grades of iron for railway beds. Cultivators of oysters also employ them, having found that they afford suitable surfaces for young oysters to attach themselves to. They are likewise used to some extent as chicken food. They are very good for hens, the shells of eggs being largely made of them. The trade received $25,000 in a single year for the empty shells.

Starfishes are the oyster's worst enemy. Other animals the young bivalves have to guard against are crabs and boring snails. They are also in danger of being stifled by mud. In Pacific waters stingrays are the most dreaded foes. The little crab that lives in the shell of the oyster has always excited much interest. It is found in about five per cent of the bivalves. It is a sort of parasite of the oyster, whose shell protects it and whose food supports it.

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Unique New Year's Social Given by Livermore Foresters.

The fraternal world has not yet recovered from the distraction incidental to the holidays and as a consequence there are but few events of importance to record this week in the department of the ante-room. A revival in interest, however, is expected within a few weeks.

Among the events which have come to notice are the following:

ODD FELLOWS.

The officers of Fountain Lodge No. 198 I. O. O. F. were installed Monday evening, January 4th, by Dr. D. G. M. John Trotter. There was a large number of Odd Fellows present.

It is expected that this lodge will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Monday evening, January 11th at Odd Fellow's Hall, corner of Eleventh and Franklin streets, when the grand master and other officers of the grand lodge will be present.

Order United Artisans.

Golden Gate Assembly No. 62, O. U. A., on Tuesday last, installed the following officers: Master artisan, Mrs. Josephine Velsir; past artisan, Mrs. Ella Atwater; superintendent, Mrs. D. M. Atwater; inspector, Mrs. Lulu Anderson; secretary, Mrs. A. M. Craker; treasurer, Miss Mary Dearing; master of ceremonies, George Monck; senior conductor, Miss Agnes Cooper; junior conductor, Mrs. Milly Ennis; warder, Miss Bertha Byers; pianist, Mrs. Mary Plumb; medical examiner, Dr. F. McCullough.

SAN LEANDRO ASSEMBLY.

San Leandro Assembly, United Artisans has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Master artisan, A. C. Pease; superintendent, Dr. G. H. Ohea; inspector, Mrs. E. Pease; secretar. A. H. Shirk; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Cary; senior conductor, M. H. Hackett; master of ceremonies, Mrs. M. Hopkins; medical examiner, Dr. A. E. Byron.

I. O. B. B.

Montefiore Auxiliary, No. 3, I. O. B. B. elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Preceptor, L. Furst; vice-Preceptor, M. Lesner; mentor, M. Barnett; guide, H. Scharman; recording secretary A. Boas; financial secretary, M. Rothbloom; treasurer, H. Coffee; Levites M. Jacobs, L. Levy; sentinels, G. Samson, M. Davis.

United Workmen.

An excellent attendance was present at the meeting of Oak Leaf Lodge, No. 35, A. O. U. W., Monday evening. Three applications for membership were received.

Grand Recorder D. S. Hirshberg in a few eloquent words bade the lodge adieu, as he leaves this evening for Chicago, where he will attend the Relief Board of the A. O. U. W. He will be absent about three weeks.

The Sick Committee reported that Brother Mackie had had a successful operation performed on him last Saturday at the Fabolia Hospital, and that Brothers Whitman and Caswell were convalescing.

Brother Corder gave a very interesting description of his trip to Alaska in pursuit of the precious metal so essential to mankind. Those who heard the account of Brother Corder's success will no doubt be deterred from going to the Northern regions, as the party of twenty prospectors which went with him only succeeded after twenty days digging, and sluicing, in panning nine dollars' worth of gold.

Past Master Workman E. W. Marston paid the reporter of the lodge a somewhat paradoxical compliment, to which the bashful quill-pusher gracefully replied. Brother Marston also said that Oak Leaf Lodge officers did their work excellently and if they kept on improving they might some day be on a par with the officers of his own lodge, Pacific, No. 7.

Master Workman Isaacs requested that as many members as possible be present at the installation of the incoming officers next Monday evening.

The recorder read a communication from the grand master, announcing that on Monday evening, January 18th, memorial services would be held in as many lodges as possible.

Past Master Cogan advocated that something interesting besides the regular routine business of the lodge should be presented on meeting nights. The suggestion was loudly applauded and will no doubt be acted on in the near future.

Society Dania.

Dania Lodge, No. 1, of the Danish Society held its semi-annual installation and dance last evening at their hall, Eighth and Broadway.

The newly elected officers for the ensuing half year are president, James Petersen; vice-president, A. Andersen; financial secretary, C. S. Martin; corresponding secretary, P. R. Neilsen; treasurer, A. Christesen; marshal, P. Christesen; vice-marshal, A. Johnson.

The lodge has been in existence eighteen years and has a membership of 130.

Degree of Honor.

The largest number of members were in attendance at Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., was present Wednesday evening.

The drill team, under the leadership of Grand Recorder Mrs. Kate Poland, performed the duties incidental to the occasion with the precision of veterans, especially when the fact is taken into consideration that this was the first presentation of the drill work before the lodge.

One new member was initiated, one elected and two applications for membership were received.

District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Cogan installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Past chief of honor, Mrs. Maude Moore; chief of honor, Mrs. Sadie Hodges; lady of honor, Mrs. Anna Parkinson; sister of ceremonies, Mrs. Sadie Carr; sister usher, Mrs. Lizzie Wilkinson; inside guardian, Mrs. Maggie Chloupeck, recorder, Mrs. Ida J Bradley; financier, Mrs. Annie F. Ingersoll; receiver, Mrs. Clara Mitchell; outside guardian, J. Jorgensen; organist, Mrs. Louise Holmes; medical examiner, Dr. S. G. Tucker; trustees, C. Ingler, E. Mayon and J. Harris. At the conclusion of the installation, the following short programme was presented: piano solo, Sister Holmes; recitation by Sister Butler; presentation of Past Chief of Honor's pin on behalf of the lodge, by Sister Perchman to Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Mitchell; piano solo, Sister Greenebaum; presentation of past chief of honor's pin to Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Moore by Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Cogan, on behalf of the lodge. Chief of Honor Mrs. Hodges, upon taking her official position, appointed Brother William Cogan as her adviser during the ensuing term.

Lady of Honor Mrs. Parkinson appointed Sisters Ingles and Tarrabee as her maids of honor.

The handsome gold pin presented to the lodge by Brother Lissner for the member bringing in the most applications for membership during the past six months, was won by Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Cogan, who, upon receiving, it made a very happy and heartfelt response in appreciation of the handsome gift.

Among those present were Superior Lady of Honor Mrs. Stewart, Grand Lady of Honor Mrs. Mayon, Grand Recorder Mrs. Kate Poland, Grand Receiver Miss O'hea, Grand Usher Mrs. Lewis and Grand Medical Examiner Dr. Mayon. Grand lodge officers of the degree of honor. Also Grand Recorder D. S. Hirshberg and Grand Medical Examiner Dr. Deywalt of the A. O. U. W. The presentation speech by Sister Reichman was one of the most eloquent efforts ever heard in Ivy Lodge.

Remarks were made by Brother Poland, Lady of Honor Mrs. Mayon, Grand Receiver Miss O'hea, Grand Medical Examiner Deywalt and Grand Recorder Hirshberg. The committee on drama reported that the entertainment and ball to be given under the auspices of Ivy Lodge Wednesday evening, January 20th was already an assured financial, artistic and social success as the demand for tickets was beyond the most sanguine hopes of the committee. Chairman Lissner announced that he will present a handsome gold pin to the one selling the most tickets for the entertainment. Loud applause greeted the offer of the generous brother. District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Cogan announced that she will install the officers of Silver Star Lodge, Temescal, Thursday evening, January 14th. The chief of honor appointed on the new attraction for next meeting Sisters Brown, Bradley and Atkinson. It was reported that Sister Jacobsen of Berkeley is quite seriously ill.

Foresters.

Last Monday evening there was an excellent programme rendered on the occasion of the installation, which was done in a public manner, of the officers of Court Advocate, No. 7,578, A. O. F., at Fraternal Hall on Washington street.

LIVERMORE FORESTERS.

The order of Foresters in Livermore comprises some of the most enthusiastic members of the organization in the State. Referring to the New Years celebration which the court of that place indulged in, the Herald of that place has the following:

"The Foresters' ball New Years eve was a brilliant social event. Livermore's best society was represented in large numbers. It was a distinctly leap year affair managed by a quartette composed of Mrs. Chas. Beck, Mrs. J. O. McKown, Mrs. Charles Lamb and Miss Etta Prall. One of the rules was a fine of 10 cents imposed upon any gentleman who left his seat without a lady escort. Several remittances were made. The music was of the highest order, and the floor for dancing in splendid condition. The decorations were not elaborate, but pretty and attractive. Mrs. Charles Lamb and husband and Mrs. Daniel Smith and husband in the order named had the places of honor in the grand march.

"Georgia Beck Jr. looked cute in a maroon velvet front, a one-gored skirt flared toward the left and decorated in krimmer, no hair ornaments.

"Frankie Nevin looked dashing in a white silk with mutton chop sleeves; the waist hung in graceful loose lap fronts; hair ornament, cleaver.

"Charlotte Righter looked exquisitely too-too in a creep-on cashmere with soft fabrics which fell in sweet clusters around the shoulders of her perfect form. Her hair was braided in beaded strings of Corral Hollow coal, and altogether was one of the most flashy costumes on the floor. The skirt was gored seven times.

"W. Hiram-May Bailey Jr. looked jaunty, but a little out of date, in a long trailing skirt with waist attachment of bright garnet; double mushroom sleeves; plain diamond hair ornaments.

"During the intervals between dances, an opportunity was afforded to note the modishly gowned ex-escorts. For instance there was Josie O. McKown attired in a neat but tight fitting grey-black princesse. She made a crushing appearance leaning on the arm of her escort.

"Johnnyette Aylward looked killing in Spanish front, six-geared skirt, made of the high round neck pattern, with silk pink slippers to match.

"Charlotta Lamb wore a jacket waist with a high removable collar and skirt of the same material—no slippers.

"Charleyetta Beck looked stunning in a plain tight fitting waist, coat sleeves, a la bloomerette skirt cut bias. In her hair was a wreath of morning glories and in her hand was a large palm leaf fan.

"Erskie Esdon in a costume of pure yellow, short hemstitched skirt, was in queer contrast with her headgear. Her lingerie and hosiery, however, were in good taste and incased in a pair of shiny green slippers.

"Edward Bangs appeared in a dart fitting faille princesse, forming plaits below and gathered near the spinal vertebrae. The lower edge of the girdle and the top of the collar were neat—in fact, the tout ensemble of her habilliment could hardly have been more perfect.

"And so on down the list could the descriptions be continued, but enough has already been said."

Grand Orient.

The semi-annual banquet, musicale, literary entertainment and high jinks of Alameda Council, No. 1, Order of the Grand Orient, will take place on Friday night, January 15th. The various committees having the affair in charge are working indefatigably to make it a grand success. That the banquet will be all that can be desired and up to date is an assured fact, owing to the known ability in that line of that committees appointed to take charge of that part of the entertainment, comprising Benjamin Franklin Jefferson, Davis Gans, Herbert George Washington Spencer, headed by Jonathan Gladstone Moore.

The committee on talent promises a great surprise. Members of the Order of Knights of Pythias are eligible to membership of Alameda Council.

Piedmont Lodge, No. 172, last Monday night conferred the esquire rank on Pages Capdeville, Costa and Ghiradelli, after which D. D. G. C. Aldrich, installed the following officers for the present term: M. of W., W. Whaily; C. C., F. B. Lormier; V. C., Kortner; prelate, N. W. Leitch; M. at A., C. H. Sharp; M. of F., A. E. Trimble; K. of R. and S., E. Schwarzbaum; M. of E., M. Levy; I. G., J. Yellock; O. G., Adolph Kleso; physician, C. H. Sharp; trustee, H. B. Rush.

Two applications for membership were also received.

Next Monday night the knight rank will be conferred on the three esquires. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order to be present.

Oakland Lodge, No. 103, held a short but a very spirited session last Friday night. After the evening's business had been disposed of, a very pleasant time was passed among those present in general conversation.

As regards the future of the lodge and the order in general, the members congratulate themselves on the successful term just ended. They discussed the probability of the present term being still more prosperous than that just passed. Every member present considered himself a committee of one pledged to bring in one or more applications for membership during the term.

Brothers Ferris, Ferguson, Bonham, Borland and Gans, as they warmed up on the subject, became quite enthusiastic and prophesied that the present term would be the most prosperous as regards increase in membership in the history of Oakland Lodge.

Tomorrow night the installation of officers will be made the special business of the convention, and several applications for membership are promised for that session.

LIVE OAK LODGE.

Live Oak Lodge, No. 17, on last Wednesday, conferred the page rank in a very impressive manner. Wednesday night next Live Oak Lodge will have a public installation of its officers. A large attendance is expected.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society intends to give a series of three lectures in the near future. It meets every Monday evening at Y. M. I. Hall, 1053 Broadway.

Native Sons.

Alameda Parlor, No. 47, N. S. G. W., has installed the following officers: Past president, C. M. Day; president, J. F. Hanson; first vice president, M. Glas; second vice president, C. N. Bolte; third vice president, W. J. Britt; recording secretary, T. R. Hanson; financial secretary, Max Gundlach; marshal, E. J. Probst; trustee, H. F. Brink; surgeon, Dr. Pond; outside sentinel, H. S. Orr; inside sentinel, P. H. Smith; treasurer, O. A. Bremer. Deputy Grand President W. H. L. Hynes was the installing officer.

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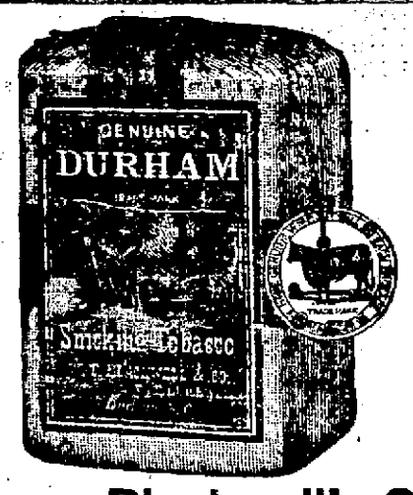

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Firkin—14@15c per lb.

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CHEESE — Choice mild new, 11@11½c; common to good old, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar 11@12c Young America, 12@13c; Western, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 13@14½c per lb.

EGGS — Eastern, 24@25c per dozen for fancy and 21@22c for cold storage; Ranch Eggs, 27½@31c, Store Eggs, 22½@27½c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY — Live Turkeys, 14@15c per lb for Gobblers, 14@15c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 16@18c Geese, per pair, $1.50@2; Goslings, $1 50@2; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4 50@5 50 for young, Hens, $3 50@5; Roosters, young, $4@4.50; do, old, $4@4 50; Fryers, $3 50@3.75, Broilers, $3 25@3.50 for large and $2 75@3 25 small; Pigeons, $1.50@1.75 per dozen for young and $1 25 for old.

GAME—Quail, $1 25; Mallard, $4 50@5 per doz; Canvasback, $5@12, Sprig, $1 75; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1 25@1 50, Small Duck, $1 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50; Jack Snipe, 75c@$1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1.25@1 50 for Cottontails and $1 for small, Gray Geese, $2.50 @ 3; White Geese, $1 @ 1 25; Brant, $1.50@1.75; Honkers, $3 50@4.50 per dozen.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6c; second do, 5@6c, third do, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 6@7c; small, 7@8c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6c; Ewes, 6@6½c per lb.

LAMB—7c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3¼@3¾c per lb for large and medium and 3¼@3¼c for small; dressed do, 4¼@5¼c per lb.

do, 4½@5¼c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Zealandia, Sydney ....Jan. 8
Peru, China and Japan............Jan 7
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports............Jan. 7
Farallon Yaquina Bay............Jan 8
State of California Portland............Jan 8
Santa Rosa, San Diego............Jan. 8
San Blas, Panama............Jan. 8
Pomona, Humboldt Bay............Jan. 8
Arcata, Coos Bay............Jan. 9
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd............Jan. 9
Coos Bay, Newport............Jan 10
Corona, San Diego............Jan. 12
Columbia, Portland............Jan. 13

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Alice Blanchard, Portland............Jan. 7
Farallon, Yaquina Bay............Jan. 6
Tillamook, Yaquina Bay............Jan. 7
National City, Humboldt............Jan. 7
Pomona, Humboldt Bay............Jan. 7
Empire, Portland............Jan. 8
Newport, Panama............Jan. 8
Coptic, China and Japan............Jan 8
Coos Bay, Newport............Jan. 8
Arcata, Coos Bay............Jan. 8
Progreso, Seattle............Jan. 9
Colon, Panama............Jan. 10
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd............Jan 10
Corona, San Diego............Jan. 10
Columbia, Portland............Jan. 10
Czarina, Coos Bay............Jan. 11
Homer, Yaquina Bay............Jan. 11
Eureka, Newport............Jan. 12
Alcazar, Grays Harbor............Jan. 12
Czarina, Coos Bay............Jan. 12
State of California, Portland............Jan 15

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1897.

W A and A M Sprague to Cordelia Rynders, NE E-16th st 100 NW 10th av SE 100 NE 100 NW 100 SW 100 to beg bk 17, Clinton, QCD, $10.

John O'Rourke to Sarah C and Elizabeth I O Rourke, N 40th st or Evoy av 130 W Telegraph av N 110xW 30 being ptn lot 1 Montgomery tract, Map 2, $10.

Same to Katherine O Rourke, NW cor 40th st or Evoy av and Telegraph av N 30xW 100, ptn lot 1 Same, $10

Same to Ignatius L O Rourke, N 40th st or Evoy av 100 W Telegraph av N 110xW 30, ptn lot 1 Same, $10

Same to Rose A O Rourke, S 41st st 130 W Telegraph av W 46xS 110 being the W ptn lot 2, Montgomery tract, Map No 1, $10.

Same to Anna R and Eleanor F O'Rourke, NW Grove and 39th sts W 60xN 100, $10.

Gustav Moller to Louise C A Moller Lot 1 blk 12, Amended Map Central Park, Alcatraz and Newbury Stations, Gift.

Commonwealth M B & L Assn to Samuel Crozier, E Boston av 306 S Chicago av E 122 S 76.72 NW 124 48 N 53 to beg being lots 13 and 14 blk D, Revised Map Prospect Hill tract $10

W H and Mary C Higgins by cmr to Andrew Jensen, W cor Chestnut st and Mountain View av NW 110xSW 50 being lot 9 bk 9, Warner tract, $1,000

Frank Franz to Julia Franz S Blossom st 195 W Fruitvale av W 35 S 114 - 33 E 35 N 114.44 to beg being lot 5 Orchard tract, Gift.

E D and Emma Dennison to D G McKenzie N Railroad av 90.55 E 3rd st E 30xN 150 being lot 28 blk A Haight tract, $5.

Jos A Leonard Co to Wm A Walker, S Clement or Atlantic av 30 E Willow st E 30xS 150 blk 16, land adjct to Encinal ,$10.

Wm R and Elizabeth Cole to George Althauser 17.28 acres beg at a pt in middle County road Centerville to Jarvis Landing SW 5.40 chs from the corner common to lands of Wales and Cole and lands fmly of Marston and Wilkinson, th SW 8 83 chs to N cor lds of C Silva th SE 19.68 chs to a pt distant 40 ft from W line 44.52 acre tract, of Pacific Land Investment Co th NE 8.78 chs to a pt distant 5.40 chs SW from N line Survey No 121 Ex Mission Lands th NW 19.67 chs to beg being ptn Survey No 121 Lands Ex Mission San Jose, $5.

Same to Manuel M Lopes, 10.64 acres beg at cor common to Lands of Wales and Cole and lands fm fmly of Marston and Wilkinson in middle of road leading from Centerville to Jarvis Landing, th SW 5.40 chs to Lands of George Althauser by deed of even date herewith th SE 19 67 chs to a pt 40 ft distant from W line 44.52 acre tract of Pacific Land Invest Co by deed of Dec 5, '79, th NE 5.40 chs to N line Survey No 121 and line of lands fmly of Wilkinson th NW 19.67 chs to line Wilkinson Survey to pt of beg being the N ptn of Survey No 121 otherwise lot 131 Lds Ex Mission San Jose, $5.

F J and Dell C Woodward to S C Martin SE 14th av 115 NE E-20th st NE 185 SE 100 blk 128 Clinton, $5

F and Eliza Krohn to Delos Pratt, S E-21st st 100 W 22nd av S 60xW 25 blk 51 San Antonio ,$10.

Edwin A and Georgie F Moody to Jos A Moody E cor 7th av and E-22nd st NE 150 SE 50 SW 150 W 50 to beg blk 87 Clinton subj to mtge for $1,450, $10.

M and Hattie Israel to Emil Pfankuchen S 46th 190 W West st S 100xW lots 16 and 17 blk 2,108 Alden tract at Temescal, $10.

Anson S and Anita S Blake F W and Carrie S Bilger to Anson S Blake tr for Eliza B Thacher lot 1 blk 1 Map of the Highlands, being a resub of blks 1, 2 and 3 of Tuohy addn to Berkeley, $10.

A M and Mary C Benham to Hlima D Stone lot 77 Dexler tract, $10.

Mary M Wright to James H Wright NW Webster and Telegraph avs W 160.-1 N 50 E 173 97 to W Telegraph av th along said av 51.87 to beg ptn plot 51 Ro V and D Peralta, Gift.

Jacob Rothschild to Eliza M Lemon W 4th 142 58 S Channing way S 50xW 122, lots 8 and 9 blk 131 corrected map Avery tract, $10.

Town of Berkeley to A A Fink W California st 10 69 S Bancroft way S 30 09xW 259 20, QCD, $1.

Michael F Kilkeary to Caroline Kilkeary N Hilgard av 175 E Euclid av E 50xN 125, lot 9 blk 15, Daley Scenic Pk Gift

L F and Minnie Gilmore to Bridget McEvoy, lot 16 Elmhurst Park, $10.

A C Berthier and L F Gilmore same, lot 17, same, $10.

The McCarthy Co to Eliza Krohn lot 13 of Sub E, Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10

Andrew P Lorentzen to C M Beck, N Railroad av 187 6 E Willow st E 37 6 xN 143 blk 19 lds adjct Encinal, $10.

Carrie B, Thomas B and F J Russell to J C With, Peter Mathiesen and Jens P Hansen, .792 of an acre Beg on W line 10-acre tract of Peter Christensen and center line Co road No 1009, said pt being distant NE 14 71 chs from center of main track S P C R R, th SW 150 ft SE 230 NE 150 NW 230 to beg, $100.

Jno J de and Maria S Fraga to J S Beitencourt, beg at a pt where the E line of an alley way intersects N "E st 166 fm SE cor Ruppricht's property th NE 74.7 NW 162 SW 72.75 SE 149 to beg, town of Haywards, $10.

Jose F Silveira to John F Silveira, Parcel of land bnded NW by lands of Manoel Ignacio NE by county road SW by Alameda Creek and SE by a line drawn parallel with the SE bdry line of said land of Manoel Ignacio distant therefrom in a SE direction far enough to include 6 acres of land and no more, $1,000.

Joaquin G Fortuna, Mary G F and John Martin et al by cmr to August May, 22.88 acres beg at a pt on SW line right of way S P C R R where said line is intersected by NW line County road Centerville to Jarvis Landing th NW 12.34 chs SW 10 02 chs cross the center line of a 24 foot road 20.03 chs to NE line lands of C S Haley th SE 12 68 chs to said line of said County road, th NE at 8 54 chs pass said center line of said 24 ft road 17.08 chs to beg being ptn Survey No 128 Ex Mission Lands, $3,-335

PROFITABLE INSURANCE

Dec 16, 1843, the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York issued policy number 421, for $10,000, on the life of Cyrus W. Field, age 24. Annual premium, $198

On the death of Mr. Field there was paid to his estate the

Face of the policy............$10,000
Dividend additions to policy............19,067

Total payment............$29,067

The above is simply one instance out of numbers that might be cited to show the advantage of buying insurance in a "LEVEL PREMIUM" company, whose operations are conducted on the mutual plan. And in every instance, when a policy is purchased it MUST PROVE a profitable investment. Death WILL OCCUR At some time the policy with accrued profits will become a claim. It may be made to mature in say ten, fifteen or twenty years And at death if it occurs prior to the date of maturity named in the contract. Life insurance makes an absolute certainty at the present time of that which at best is but a hope Life insurance takes the possibilities and future expectations and weaves them into an accomplished reality and fact It takes the actual loss and converts it into a certain profit. Whether you live long or die early, a policy in the Mutual Life of N. Y. will be your safest asset and most profitable investment. Policies are non-forfeitable and incontestable. A R. Exley, agent, 952 Broadway

LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY.

Children Admitted to the Home Since the Last Advertising.

Ralph Michael, male, aged 8 years; Geo. Newman, male, aged 10½ years, Orvis Burke, male, aged 2 years and 3 months; Lucille May Zimmerman, female, aged 2 months; Frances Lavinia Bishop, female, aged 11 months, Grace Lee Hamilton, female, aged 8 months; Joseph J. Flockhart, male, aged 2½ years; Louis Frank Flockhart, aged 7 months, Eva Mary Vogt, female, aged 7 years.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

Jan. 2, 1897.

Children Admitted in the West Oakland Home During the Past Six Months and Remaining There at the Present Time.

George Wagner, male, 2 months old; Willie Dutton, male, 7 years old, Arthur Winter male, 9 years old, Herbert Winter male, 2 years and 6 months old; Paul Collins, male, 2 years and 6 months old, Annie Hiobard, female, 6 years old, Nellie Dutton, female, 5 years old, Gertrude Winter, female, 2 years and 6 months old.

'My Cake is Dough.'
Did not use Sperry's Flour.

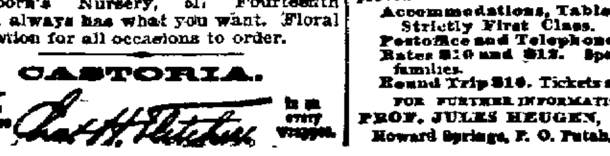
C. Hofstetter's new harness store has a large stock of goods. Repairing also done. Call in and see him. 409 Twelfth st.

Mother's Mush—Try it.

Paper cardboard, envelopes, etc., at BROWN'S PAPER HOUSE, 417 Tenth St.

Sanborn's Nursery, 517 Fourteenth street, always has what you want. Floral decoration for all occasions to order.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of  is on every wrapper.

BANKS.

—THE—

First National Bank of Oakland

Northeast corner Tenth and Broadway.

Capital Stock paid up............$200,000

P. E. BOWLES............President
G. W. McNEAR............Vice President
L. G. BURPEE............Cashier

DIRECTORS: G. W. McNear, E. W. Runyon, J. C. Martin, W. P. Jones, Wallace Everson, L. C. Morehouse, P. E. Bowles, W. H. Chickering, L. G. Burpee.

Principal Correspondents—San Francisco, First National Bank, London, Paris and American Bank L'd, and Bank of California; New York, National Park Bank; Chicago, American Exchange National Bank.

Union Savings Bank

CORNER BROADWAY AND NINTH ST.

Transacts a General SAVINGS and COMMERCIAL Business.

Capital Fully Paid, $ 300,000 00
Reserve Fund, - 100,000 00
Deposits Dec. 31, 1895, 3,002.893 19

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
J. West Martin, Thomas Prather, R. S. Farrelly, Hiram Tubbs, C. E. Palmer, William G. Henshaw, A. A. Moore, S. Huff, Herman A. Tubbs, H. W. Meek, Thomas Crellin.

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Exchange on Foreign and Eastern cities. Interest allowed on all savings deposits remaining three calendar months.
No entrance fee.
Remittances from the country may be made by express or checks on banks in San Francisco and books will be returned.

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Masonic Temple Building.
Corner Twelfth and Washington Streets, Oakland.

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Transacts a general banking business. Foreign and Domestic Exchange bought and sold. Correspondence solicited. Special attention paid to the execution of trusts for individuals, firms and corporations.
Correspondents — American Exchange National Bank, New York; Sather Banking Co. and Bank of California. S. F.

......THE......

Oakland Bank of Savings

Cor. Broadway and 12th St.

INCORPORATED 1857.

Authorized Capital............$1,000,000 00
Capital Paid in............480,000 00
Reserve and Contingent Fund...... 162,703 16
Deposits July 1, 1896............5,047,079 46

OFFICERS.
ISAAC L. REQUA............President
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E. C. HAGAR............Assistant Cashier

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General banking business transacted; interest allowed on term deposits; loans on real estate and approved collateral at lowest market rates.

PRINCIPAL CORRESPONDENTS.
SAN FRANCISCO—Bank of California, Anglo-Cal Bank L'd Nevada Bank.
NEW YORK—Laidlaw & Co
CHICAGO—Continental National Bank.
LONDON—N. M. Rothschilds & Sons.

Central Bank

Broadway and 14th St.
OAKLAND, CAL.

Authorized Capital............$1,000,000
Capital fully paid up............[illegible]
Surplus and undivided profits............[illegible]

THOMAS CRELLIN............President
W. G. PALMANTEER............Vice President
C. R. YATES............Cashier

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Frederick Delger, F. K. Shattuck,
Charles D. Pierce, J. W. Phillips,
W. G Palmanteer, George C. Perkins,
George D Metcalf, L. C. Morehouse,
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Transacts a general banking business. Interest allowed on term deposits. Loans made on real estate and approved security. Buys and sells exchange on all the principal cities of the United States and Europe. Principal Correspondents—First National Bank, San Francisco; Chase National Bank, New York; Metropolitan National Bank, Chicago; Nebraska National Bank. Omaha.

UNION NATIONAL BANK OF OAKLAND

Location, N. W. Cor. of Broadway and Twelfth Street.

THOMAS PRATHER............President
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CHARLES E. PALMER............Cashier

DIRECTORS.
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Exchange—Domestic and Foreign at current rates
CORRESPONDENTS — Chemical National Bank, New York; N. M. Rothschild & Sons, London, Rothschild Freres, Paris; Die Direction de Disconto Gesellschaft, Berlin; Bank of California, First National Bank, Crocker-Woolworth National Bank, San Francisco.
Funds deposited with correspondents paid here.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK

1106 Broadway near Twelfth St.

Incorporated according to the laws of the State of California, November 18, 18[illegible]
Interest paid on deposits.
Money loaned on real estate.

OFFICERS.
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JAMES C. McKEE............Cashier

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HOWARD SPRINGS The Ideal HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORT

Is most picturesquely situated amidst the pine forests of LAKE COUNTY—the real SWITZERLAND OF AMERICA.
Elevation 2500 feet, no fog or nasty insects; climate perfect. HOWARD Springs is well remembered by thousands who have been cured by its natural hot mineral baths and fine medicinal drinking waters, while it still remains the MECCA for as many rest and pleasure seekers. Excellent hunting and fishing, reliable saddle and driving horses. The place has changed hands, has been renovated and greatly improved.
Accommodations, Table and Service Strictly First Class.
Postoffice and Telephone on premises
Rates $10 and $12. Special terms for families.
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ADDRESS
PROF. JULES HEUGEN, - Manager.
Howard Springs, P. O. Putah, Lake Co, Cal

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS for placing the prison floor of the City Hall in a sanitary condition.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal , Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1896, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M , for placing the prison of the City Hall in a sanitary condition, all work done and materials furnished to be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications for said work now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work, and materials to be used or employed in the construction of the said work, and to be under the supervision of the Health Officer.

The said work to be commenced within five days and be completed within thirty days after entering into contract for said work.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Health Officer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100 00 for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,671, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 5th st. in said city, from the sewer in Cypress st. to the manhole in 5th st, midway between Cypress and Center streets, be sewered with an 8-inch vitrified ironstone pipe sewer, and that Y branches of 6 inch opening be constructed thereon

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

M K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work —Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,672, to order the following street work to be done, viz

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portions thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam, also that grouted gutters three feet wide of broken rock be constructed thereon.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

M K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,673, to order the following street work to be done, viz.

That 23d street in said city, from the eastern line of Valdez street to the western line of Waverly street, be regraded, macadamized with class "C" macadam, curbed with wood, except where already done; said exceptions being more particularly described as follows on the northern side from the eastern line of Valdez street to a point 100 feet easterly therefrom, also that grouted gutters, three feet wide, of broken rock be constructed thereon

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

M K MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland

PROPOSALS for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal , Dec. 31, 1896.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A M , for furnishing five horses to the Fire Department in and of the City of Oakland.

The said horses to be not less than (5) five nor over (7) seven years of age, to be not less than (15) fifteen hands in height, to weigh not less than (1200) twelve hundred pounds, to have good life and action, and must be warranted perfectly sound and gentle and broken to harness

The said horses to be delivered to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $100 00 for the faithful performance of the same

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING, Jr., Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John L. Phipps, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John L. Phipps, deceased, and for the issuance to Geo M. Shaw of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 6th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Oakland, Cal., November 25, 1896.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Oakland Fruit and Produce Company, and doing business at Nos. 460 and 462 Eleventh street, in the City of Oakland, California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F. Sinclair having purchased the entire interest of J P. Lemoge in the business.

FREDERIC SINCLAIR.
J P. LEMOGE.

WILSON'S INN.

Fall and winter rate, $5.00 per week; children $2.50. School nearby. Climate especially recommended. Mountain air, home table. Particulars of Mrs. Dr. Stockham, Room 4, Playter Block, Oakland.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Francisco and Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the Corporation, No. 518 Montgomery St., corner Commercial, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the eighth annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the ninth series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda Counties only. Interest 6 per cent per annum, free of mortgage taxes; premiums 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share installments at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12 50 per month for each $1,000 net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired

By order of the Board of Directors

A SBARBORO, Secretary.
THOS J WELSH, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the "International Transit Line" for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at No. 806 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, at the hour of 1 o clock P. M.

J. B. LANKTREE, Secretary.

Stockholder's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at four o'clock P. M , at the banking room, number 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, California

P E. BOWLES, President.
L. G BURPEE, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, on Monday, January 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS UNION NATIONAL BANK.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 3 o'clock P M

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, No 1103 Broadway, Oakland, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. EDSON F ADAMS, President.

JAMES C McKEE Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner of Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association of Alameda County, 466 Ninth street

A semi-annual dividend for the term ending December 31st, 1896, has been declared at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on deposits on stock, payable on and after January 15th, 1897. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. GREENHOOD, President.
CHARLES K. CLARK, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, 33 POST STREET.

For the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on term deposits and three and one-third (3 33⅓) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2d, 1897.

GEORGE A. STORY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum, on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from January 1, 1897. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31st, 1896, at the rate of four and one-tenth (4 1-10) per cent per annum on all SAVINGS DEPOSITS, payable on and after January 1st, 1897.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 CALIFORNIA STREET.

For the half year ending December 31, 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and twenty-six hundredths (4 26-100) per cent per annum on term deposits, and three and fifty-five hundredths (3 55-100) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2, 1897.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Joseph Louis Gaudin, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Gaudin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 30th, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

The Whitney Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice. — There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 9th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Ctf.	No. Shs.	Amts.
Oakland Fruit & Produce Co.	322	5	$15 00
Mrs R. J. Beeby	14	2	6 00
Thomas Donnellan	15	5	15 00
T J. Stack	18	10	30 00
Mary Galvin	221	5	15 00
Merriam & Co	21	4	12 00
C. O. Evans	22	2	6 00
Jos. Fredericks	23	5	15 00
Thos. Molloy	7	10	30 00
J. G Sutton	86	5	15 00
Tait & Pennoyer	40	5	15 00
R. S Farrelly	44	25	75 00
Z T. Gilpin	47	20	60 00
Ellen Folger	147	20	60 00
Geo H. Wheaton	49	10	30 00
J. N. Knowles	52	20	60 00
T L. Barker	64	10	30 00
Thomas Moran	167	10	30 00
M C Lund	211	5	15 00
Agnes D. Seaman	138	2½	7 50
Hattie J. Easton	139	2½	7 50
W. J. Taylor	158	1	3 00
J. H. Carroll	194	30	90 00
Thomas Moran	168	5	15 00

And in accordance with the law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, 972 Broadway street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M of such day, to pay the delinquent assessments thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. L. ACHARD, Secretary.
Office, No. 972 Broadway street, Oakland, California.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California.

Notice.—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 5) levied on the 11th day of November, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount.
F. M. Smith	21	200	$1,000 00
F M. Smith	22	200	1,000 00
F. M. Smith	23	60	300 00
A. H. Clough	24	5	25 00
W. H. Chickering, trustee	29	750	3,750 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 11th day of November, 1896, so many shares of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the corporation, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, California, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Office 1003½ Broadway, Room 25, Oakland, California.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of December, A. D 1896, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22 662 to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That 19th avenue in said city, from the northeastern line of East Twenty-seventh street to the northeastern line of East 28th street, be graded, curbed with wood and macadamized with class "C" macadam, and that gutters, three feet wide, be constructed of broken rock and grouted; also that one bituminous crosswalk with 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron culvert and two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains and two bituminous cross walks each with two 7 inch by 18 inch cast iron cross drains be constructed thereon at East 28th street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, January 6th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

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DECEMBER AND MAY.

Captain G. R. R. Ainsworth and His Varied Matrimonial Alliances.

Another Blushing, Youthful Bride Joins Him in the Married State.

A sensation was sprung on West Oakland residents last evening when the marriage of Captain G. R. R. Ainsworth and Miss Ida Murphy was announced.

The bridegroom is 68 years of age, while the bride is a pretty young girl of 18. The two went over to San Francisco yesterday, secured a license and called upon Rev. Mackenzie of the First Presbyterian Church to make them man and wife. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's brother and one or two intimate friends. Then the happy couple had a little dinner and came across the bay to their home .

Much interest is attached to the marriage for many reasons. Captain Ainsworth is a pioneer of Oakland and has been in the grocery business at 1701 Twelfth street for the past seventeen years. He is a comparatively wealthy man and has two stores, the other one being situated on Market and Twelfth streets

He has had a varied and interesting matrimonial experience. His first wife died about seventeen years ago, leaving two sons who are now married men and have an interest in the Market street store. About two years after his wife's death he took unto himself another wife, a girl of 20 years, who was considered one of the prettiest girls in the neighborhood.

Their married life was not happy, however, and in less than two years, a divorce had been secured.

After this unhappy experience Captain Ainsworth fought shy of matrimonial snares until his heart was won by his present bride. They met four months ago and a warm friendship sprang up between the two in spite of the fifty years difference in ages The neighbors believed that she had inspired him with a paternal love, but they were mistaken. He wooed her ardently and she consented to be his. Her mother gave her consent and blessing and the ceremony was performed yesterday.

Today the happy bridegroom was seen beaming from behind his counter. He said the bride was upstairs where a cosy flat has been furnished for her occupancy. She refused to see a Tribune reporter, excusing herself on the grounds that she did not like newspaper notoriety.

"It was a very quiet little wedding," said Captain Ainsworth, "and I don't see why it should cause any special interest to any one except ourselves. I do not care to discuss my private affairs, but I will say that my wife and I are very happy."

Captain Ainsworth is a young looking man and has very pleasant manners. His hair is tinged with gray but his step is as brisk as ever.

Gill's Street Opening Case.

The hearing of the petition of Edward Gill for a new trial in his case against the city of Oakland and Jesse Wall, the former Street Superintendent, will come up for hearing Monday Gill objected to the opening of Filbert street in 1890 and paid $2,400, his share of the assessment, under protest. The decision was rendered against him at the trial and now he seeks to open the case.

Get Six Months.

Charles Johnson (colored) and James Quinn, petit larcenists, were sentenced to six months in the county jail by Judge Wood this morning.

Will Meet Monday Night.

The Council will not meet again till Monday, the 18th inst.

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OAKLAND.

CASE OF DUSKY LOVE.

The Zanzibar Lad's Pretense to Pure Ethiopan Royalty.

Dr. Jones Scouts the Boy's Latest Move as One of Blackmail.

A suit has been commenced in the courts in which two lads from Zanzibar, Jumah Mish and Musa Prime are the plaintiffs. The suit involves Dr. O. L. Jones and Dr. L. A. Herrick who were formerly the patrons and guardians of the lads and who brought them to America.

The plaintiffs demand that each physician pay $180 for wages and $225, the sum necessary for transportation to Zanzibar. Wearied of civilization they long to return home.

Around the dry recital of the facts in the suit is a romantic story told by Musa Prime, the protege of Dr. Herrick. He says his father is King of Zanzibar and he is the heir apparent. Both lads claim that they were stolen by a guide, place on board a steamship and taken to Bremen where they were turned over to the Oakland physicians who made them servants. They were brought to Oakland and remained with the doctors until recently when they became discontented. They are now the wards of the African Church and have interested Rev. J. L. Allen and Deacon A. F. Holland of that congregation in their case.

Both Dr. Herrick and Dr. Jones are considerably annoyed at the way the boys have acted and declare that the suit is a case of blackmail.

"The whole story as told by them is absurd," said Dr Jones this morning. "Jumah Mish and Musa Prime were Dr. Herrick's and my guides while we were in Zanzibar. They wanted to come to America and begged to be taken with us. The American consul said that it would be all right to bring them over and we took them with the intention of educating both boys as missionaries. We have treated them well and done everything in our power to make them good Christians. They were all right until they fell in with a bad class of colored people in this city, women who were trying to obtain possession of all the pocket money we gave the boys. We remonstrated with the boys for associating with such women but they imagined that they were desperately in love and paid no attention to our remonstrances. These women were the class that decent colored people refused to associate with. They have the boys in their clutches and are making an attempt to extort money from us. It is a case of blackmail and if they do not cease their attempts, I shall have them arrested on that charge. Why, their case would fall through before it was even tried as there is not a particle of evidence to support these charges. They say we made them call us masters which is untrue. They were carefully examined before the authorities in New York and they swore again and again to their willingness to come to this country and their freedom in so doing.

"The pastor of the colored church told me today that he would have nothing more to do with the boys as he had seen them in bad company. He investigated the boys' charges against us and found that they were utterly untrue.

"Musa Prime's claim that he is a son of a king is simply absurd. He is probably the son of a prevaricator. Both those boys think they will extort money from us to marry the darky girls they are in love with and the girls are backing them in the attempt. But they are mistaken and we will have them arrested for blackmail if their attempts continue."

STILL IN THE AIR.

Insurance Men in Favor of the Proposed Compact.

The agreement to cease rate cutting and to fix a standard of premiums for all insurance companies as outlined in the Tribune last night, was not signed at yesterday afternoon's meeting. Owing to the absence of some of the agents the matter was postponed till tomorrow afternoon.

"At last I believe we see our way out of the woods," said President Tyrrell. "When our local rules go into effect insurance men in Alameda County will have a chance to live. During the past two years we have been trying to eat each other up. I believe that this new combine will be the best thing that ever happened to the insurance men of Alameda County."

Says He Overpaid.

J. M. McNamara of Yolo County has filed an answer to the cross-complaint in the case of McNamara against the Oakland Building and Loan Association. McNamara charges tht after fully paying up the amount of his loan and the interest, the association refused to cancel the mortgage which it held on his property. He asserts that he overpaid the amount by $300 and asks for this amount besides $100 as a penalty.

Suit on a Note.

George Jund this morning began suit against J. E. and Elsie McElrath to recover $1,500 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

CAN GET THEIR FEES

No Limitations to Justice's and Constable's Fees.

SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES

One Section of the Fee Bill Is Declared Null.

TRAMPS MUST NOW GET OUT

Township Officials Can Reap a Harvest if They Desire.

The decision of the Supreme Court regarding a section of the fee bill of 1895 is not so far-reaching in its scope as was at first supposed. It does not affect any other section of the bill, or any other fees than those that are fixed for single cases and then limited in the aggregate. It is these limitations that the Supreme Court has declared to be void.

With the limitations removed, it is now possible for Justices of the Peace and constables to earn unlimited salaries, but the individual fees must be in accordance with the sections of the new fee bill of 1895. Yesterday's decision does not, in any single particular, revive the old fee bill.

The case is of great interest to the officials of Alameda County because Constable Cronin was a party in interest in the case taken to the Supreme Court from Santa Clara County. Messrs. Reed and Nusbaumer handled Cronin's case and to expedite matters they obtained permission from the Supreme Court to join in the argument on the Santa Clara case, already on appeal. The case was decided in accordance with their arguments.

"The decision does not restore the old fee bill at all," said Attorney Reed this morning, "but destroys the clause that placed a limitation on the monthly and annual salaries of township officials. The section declared void provided that Justices of the Peace for their criminal work should receive $3 for a trial or examination but not more than $75 in any one month. Constables were also to receive certain fees but not more than $100 in any one month, and not more than $1,000 in any one year.

These limitations are removed by the Supreme Court but every other section of the new fee bill stands. There is nothing now to prevent justices and constables from drawing $500 a month, provided they earn it under the scale of charges allowed by the act of 1895. The Supreme Court holds that while the Legislature had the power to classify the counties of the State for the purpose of fixing the remuneration of the officers it did not have the right to go further and discriminate, by fixing the maximum amount of salary at a certain figure. We did not expect that the whole act would be declared invalid and Justice Henshaw's decision in maintaining the legality of the remainder of the bill is undoubtedly a sound proposition."

The essence of the decision is contained in the following extract:

"It does not necessarily follow from this that the whole act is void. If the Court can see and say that the act in the form in which it is left with the obnoxious portions excised, is still such an act as it may be presumed that the Legislature would have passed, had it known that certain provisions were void, the remainder under well settled rules of statutory construction, may stand. With the act under consideration, no difficulty is experienced in saying that, after emilinating the objectionable provisions fixing compensation, as being in conflict with the Constitution and the county government act of 1893, there still remains a full and complete fee bill, establishing the fees which all county and township officers are entitled to charge and collect. The appellant's claim for $141 rests upon the contention that his compensation is regulated by the county government act, and this contention, as has been seen, is sound."

County Expert Davis commenced work this morning on the pile of claims from constables and justices in all the townships that have been filed since April 1895 when the new bill went into effect. Many officials have been forced to accept the limitation salary of $100 a month as they had no other income on which to live and for and excess over the limit they of course have no redress, as they accepted the payment of $100 for "services in full for the month." Others who have filed their claims regularly every month and who have been rich enough to wait for the decision will now reap the benefit of their patience.

"The job before me," said Expert Davis, "is an enormous one. Nearly all of the justices and constables have taken it for granted that the whole of the bill would be declared unconstitutional and have made out their claims under the terms of the old fee bill. All these figures have to be charged and it will be some days before I can tell how much each official is to receive It will be more than they would get if the limitations has been removed, but less than they would be entitled to under the old fee bill. Bills of about $70 under the old fee law will now be worth about $55, and bills of $150 made out under the new bill will of course stand."

Several of the officials are now complaining that they did not have more confidence that the decision would favor them and do more criminal business. During last summer the business of arresting tramps was almost entirely neglected as the constables could not collect over $100 a month no matter how many arrests were made. For a long time tramp alley in the County Jail was deserted and as a result there were more robberies and incendiary fires attributed to tramps than for many years.

"The constables and justices might have had goodly sums to draw down now," said Clerk Jordan today, "if they had known what was in store for them. But they did not work and acted indifferently not knowing how much their services would produce and now they regret it."

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"THE BROWNIES."

The Macdonough Engagement Will Be a Remarkable Success.

C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's great production, "Palmer Cox's Brownies," which will be seen at the Macdonough Theatre on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights of the coming weeks with a Wednesday matinee will unquestionably prove the most elaborate spectacular extravaganza ever brought to Oakland. There was a big rush for seats today, and the prospects are that the engagement will be enormously successful. It is in twelve scenes, of which the most notable are the storm and shipwreck at sea, the earthquake and volcano and the destruction of the palace. In the first of these, the Brownies are shown on a raft in mid-ocean. The wreck, the appearance of the huge sea serpent, the rescue of the Brownie Dude by the colossal sea bird, and the escape of his companions in a flying air ship form a striking finale. The earthquake and volcano in which the Brownies figure with an old fashioned fire engine, arouse great enthusiasm The final transformation, "The Break of Day in Brownie and," is a fitting climax to these remarkable spectacular effects. Specialties and ballets are interspersed throughout the production, which is full of surprises from beginning to end. The marvellous flying ballet, which was a sensation at the Folies Bergeres, Paris, the Oriental ballet of beautiful women, the demon acrobats from the Paris Hippodrome, the Borani Brothers, who are called the world's greatest acrobats.

The sale of seats today indicate that there will be packed houses during the engagement.

A CHANCE FOR SEEDS.

Congressman Hilborn Will Furnish Them to All Who May Apply.

The following letter, which is self explanatory, has been received from Hon. S. G. Hilborn in Washington:

"House of Representatives U. S., Washington, D. C., January 1, 1897.

"Editor Tribune: The vegetable and flower seeds annually purchased by the United States for the benefit of the people are now ready for distribution. It is my desire that the quota belonging to the people of the Third District of California shall be placed in the hands of those who desire them and have a use for them, and no others.

"I therefore request you to notify the readers of your paper, through your columns, that all persons can obtain these seeds by sending to me at Washington a request therefor, by postal card or otherwise. They should designate whether they want flower seeds or vegetable seeds, but further than that it will be useless for them to particularize, as the seeds are enclosed in sealed packages.

"I shall also send to your office a package of the seeds and ask you to distribute them among the people of your acquaintance who would appreciate them. By doing this you will do the people a service and will assist me in the discharge of a public duty always difficult to perform in a satisfactory manner.

"Yours truly, S. G. HILBORN."

PERMANENT STREETS.

The Good Roads Committee Will Act on the Subject Wednesday.

At the Good Roads Committee meeting last night no definite action was taken towards the accomplishment of its object.

A discussion of different kinds of pavement was carried on, each member having made individual investigations.

A report of the result of these discussions will probably be made to the Council next Wednesday, suggesting the kind of improvement to be made on streets which the Council is willing to accept.

The aim of the committee is to do away with the reluctance property owners feel in making improvements on account of the right of the Council to reject a street if the nature of the improvements made seems to make future repairs inevitable. By being compelled to make the first improvement thorough, property owners would be secure in having the streets accepted by the Council, and thereby placing it under obligations to keep the streets in repair for all time. The committee is composed of members from the Merchants' Exchange, the Board of Trade and the Good Roads Association.

THE BLAIR ESTATE.

Commissioners Appointed to Act on the Valuable Property.

With the consent of all parties, George Nusbaumer, E. A. Heron and A. H. Breed have been appointed to apportion among Mrs. Walter Blair and her two daughters the 253 rich acres lying on the Piedmont Heights, which were left by the late Walter Blair and formed a part of his vast estate.

The friendly suit the hearing of which began yesterday before Judge Ellsworth occupied the entire day The testimony was to show the various claims which exist as an incumbrance against the property. These amount to about $80,000.

Today the commissioners were appointed. Under the order they will distribute the dcots and the land to the claimants according to their interests, and report with the utmost dispatch. It looks at present as though the action would have an amicable ending. For there is no reason to believe that the commissioners' report will not be approved by those interested and the court's decree based upon it.

BOOGAR'S ESTATE.

Plenty Left of It to Make a Very Liberal Showing.

Judge Ogden this morning signed the petition of Administrators Peterson and Benson to be allowed to pay to themselves and other creditors of the estate of Phillip Boogar one-third of their claims. The statement showed that there was sufficient money of the estate on hand to pay 65 per cent of all indebtedness.

Wants Damages.

Gilbert A. Dodge has brought suit to recover $10,000 from the Market Street Railway Company of San Francisco. Dodge says that he was knocked down by the cars of the defendant and so severely hurt that he was incapacitated from work for several weeks.

The Resolution Goes Up.

City Clerk Tompkins has mailed copies of the resolution in opposition to the proposed Leavitt water front bill, which were adopted by the City Council Tuesday, to Senators Stratton, Beard and Denison and to the Alameda County delegation in the Assembly.

THE MONITOR AND STAR.

Why They Are No Longer Called for by Catholics at the Reading-Room.

Oakland, January 6, 1897.

Editor Tribune—Dear Sir: In this evening's Tribune appears a paragraph that emanates from the curator of the Central Reading Room, to the effect that scarcely any inquiries are now being made for the Monitor or the Star, and that few, even, read the Catholic News there.

Does he take the many intelligent readers who frequent the reading rooms to be a lot of dolts who don't know—as every one in Oakland knows—that as well may they seek for either of these papers on top of Mount Diablo or the peak of Teneriffe as in the Central Reading Room?

And, as the foregoing view of matters vouchsafed by the curator tends to befog and blind the public, and divert them from the high handed conduct of the village tyrants who banished these papers—the Monitor and the Star—from the reading room, allow me, sir, as a taxpayer, to enter my protest against such misleading information.

As well might it be asserted of a man who, after being banished by an "order of the Tzar" from his native land and his accustomed haunts—and this taking place with the full knowledge of all his friends, and they for the time being were unable to prevent it—as well, I assert, might they be accused of lying quiescent and not seeking where he could not be found, forgetting all about him, and making no effort to restore him to his inalienable right; or, after depriving a man of his rights as a citizen, and beating him into insensibility, he be pointed to as acquiescing in such treatment because he has been rendered incapable of protest.

Surely, however Curator Strong may believe himself to be strong in the good graces of the petty sectarian tyrants who rule the roost in public reading rooms at the present time, and however weak numerically he may hold the Catholics to be in this community, it must not be for a moment forgotten that, as taxpayers, the Catholics must and shall receive their proportionate share of representation; and they would be unworthy of citizenship and of those from whom they sprung—who "suffered for justice' sake"—if they were contented with less.

As the war waged in Ireland against the payment of unjust tithes toward the support of a clergy whose religion the people did not believe in compelled the British Parliament to redress such wrong, so also must similar means be adopted by Catholics if necessary, to enforce their just demands.

It is an insult to assert that the just claim of Catholics to their rights is conceded, because a busybody, intermeddling rationalist, such as Dr. Wendte, and his henchman, a discredited politician, like J. P. Irish, obtrude their unwelcome personalities into this matter and offer as a sop and an offset, to stop the mouths of Catholics, a paper that is already taken in nearly every Catholic home in Oakland; and here lies the clue to why it is not read in the reading room.

They—the Catholics—find that nine sectarian Protestant papers are on file in the Central Reading Room, and that each one of these is continually venting its spleen and malice—either openly or covertly—against the Catholic Church. They know full well, also, that the church, founded nineteen centuries back, and that has withstood, from the earliest period, the attacks of enemies who sprung from within but went out of her fold, as well as the assaults of those who were not of the "household of faith"—that this church that has Christ with her today, guiding and guarding her, as He did when he preserved St. Peter from being engulfed in the waters, and when He preached from the bark of Peter, that this church can well afford to be indifferent to the ravings of such petty priests, but Catholics here in Oakland shall see to it that there shall be no taxation without representation. I am, dear sir, faithfully yours.

T. F. MARSHALL.

A SISTER IN THE TOILS.

Serious Charges Are Made Against Huldah by Annie Johnson.

Coroner Baldwin held an inquest on the body of Anne Johnson last night, and the jury brought in a verdict of death from septic peritonitis, due to a criminal operation performed by Dr. C J. Sharp. The following gentlemen composed the jury: John Cushing, W. H. Winter, S. H. Stewart, W. A. Rouse, A. Muchmore, John Conners, J. J. Coughlin and James Vaughn.

It was found that Huldah Johnson had taken Anna from the house without her mother's knowledge on December 26th, and the trio had met Howard. Howard took the girls to the St. John house, where a physician had been called. Mrs. Johnson had allowed Dr. Sharp to visit at the Johnson home but once.

The girl's dying statement is to the effect that Howard was the cause of her downfall, and that her sister, not Howard, was the one who took her to Dr. Sharp. The statement further shows that there were three operations performed.

Sharp, Howard and Huldah Johnson were arraigned in the Police Court this morning The former was represented by Attorneys Chapman and Aldrich, while Attorneys Francoeur and Beatty appeared for the two latter. After some discussion the hearing of Sharp was set for Monday morning next. Howard and Huldah Johnson will have their hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Yesterday Huldah Johnson was taken out by Detective Williams to buy a hat and veil. On their way back to the jail, they stopped at the Morgue, where the girl viewed the remains of the sister whose death she is charged with being largely responsible for.

A knife, formerly a carver, but ground and sharpened to resemble a dirk, was found on Jack Howard in jail. He had had a consultation with his attorneys and while the jailers were unsuspicious, Officer Curtis determined to search him. The police are at a loss to know how the knife came into his possession.

BROWN DISSATISFIED.

He Wants to Get Out of Jail by the Aid of Great Britain.

Edward Brown, one of the prisoners in the County Jail is thinking seriously of having a fleet of her Majesty's gun boats take a run up the harbor and just shoot a few holes through the County's bastile for Brown is an Englishman and claims that the officials have no right to restrain him of his liberty.

This morning the prisoner wrote a lengthy petition to the British Consul asking him to intercede and if necessary send a floating battery into action and relieve him from incarceration.

Brown may be innocent, he says he is, but Sheriff White, who has investigated the case asserts that if guiltless the prisoner is in the fix of old dog Tray, he was in bad company. Brown was, or it is claimed that he was, a member of the Wingate gang and is charged with robbery, having got mixed up with a certain potato deal in San Leandro where the Justice of the Peace held there was enough evidence to warrant a trial in the Superior Court.

TRAINING THE HAND.

How Manual Dexterity Moves in the Central Grammar School.

The manual training department of the Central Grammar School has some new features. Ten new turning lathes have been put in in the shop. A circular saw, a scroll and a planer are among the attractions of this department. The machinery is driven by two dynamos, which are placed in an adjoining room. The belts connect the different wheels under the floor, so that any danger from that source is obviated.

The high ninth class of boys taking drawing preparatory to shop work numbers sixteen. The girls take the same course in drawing preparatory to beginning carving. The low ninth classes in manual training are very much crowded so that extra desks have been placed in the shop. There are now thirteen desks, making room for twenty-six boys. The desks are cleared by each retiring class, so that a sense of order is thereby implanted in the youthful minds.

The general aspect of the drawing rooms and shop is a most business like one, and insures a practical training on scientific principles to the pupils. The number of pupils in the low ninth grade proves that at least the manual training department is a success and that the school will continue to grow. There are four classes, the boys and girls numbering ninety respectively.

A sewing class has just begun, which will probably alternate with the carving class. A class in cooking is also proposed, but may not become an actual fact for some time.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Several matters of importance will come up at the meeting of the Board of Health tomorrow evening.

Action will be taken condemning the proposed bill prepared by the dairymen which will be introduced in the present Legislature, and which creates a special Board of Dairy Commissioners. This bill does not make the testing of dairy animals with tuberculine obligatory, but merely states that owners of dairy cattle may have their cows tested by the commissioners' veterinary, provided that they request the same and pay for any extra help required by the veterinary in making the tests.

The Board claims that the only real test is with tuberculine and it will probably ask the Boards of other cities to co-operate in having the bill in question killed in the Legislature, and in having a bill passed requiring the tuberculine test.

Another matter which will come up is the proposed anti-expectorating ordinance. Secretary Schaffer has drafted the ordinance and it will probably be recommended to the Council.

The Board is also agitating the purification of water used in the city. People who live on the water sheds of Lake Chabot and Temescal creek will be called upon by an inspector, who will leave them copies of the State law in regard to crimes against the public health, and also recommendations from the local board. A strict watch will then be kept of the water sheds, and any one violating the law will be vigorously prosecuted.

The crematory will begin operations this afternoon.

WEST OAKLAND PARK.

At the last meeting of the West Oakland Improvement Club the committee on the park site reported progress.

The meeting was a short one, and no special business was transacted.

At the meeting next Tuesday evening Councilman Dow is expected to be present and address the club.

Nebraska's Governor Talks.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 7.—Silas A. Holcomb was for the second time inaugurated Governor of Nebraska today.

In his message he discusses the ballot law in the light of the last election and recommends amendments that will prevent the use of party designations by bolting factions. He says:

"Railroad companies should be restrained by wholesome legislation from active participation in party politics."

The Governor recommends that employes and officers of railroads be left free to vote as they choose.

Legislation in the interest of irrigation is urged.

New Postmasters.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The President has sent the Senate the following nominations: Postmasters, Alex Devine, Anaconda, Montana; Grace Lamont, Dillon, Montana; John B. Taylor, Boulder, Montana.

Miss Katie Dwyer Dead.

The death has been reported of Miss Katie Dwyer, a native of California, aged 29 years, at her home on Alcatraz avenue, near Adeline street. The funeral will take place at the Church of the Sacred Heart tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be interred in St. Mary's Cemetery. The deceased was a sister of Maggie and Martin Dwyer, Mrs. Mary Paterson and Mrs. Bainbridge.

Death of Mrs. Hickles

Mrs. Ann Hickles succumber to an attack of pneumonia at 12:30 o'clock this morning at her late residence, 1853 Union street. The deceased was a native of Canada, 53 years old, and had resided in Oakland for twenty years. She leaves a son and three daughters. The funeral will take place at her late home Saturday afternoon, and the remains will be interred in Mountain View cemetery.

A Tree on Fire.

The Fire Department was called out to extinguish a burning gum tree at Thirty-second and Telegraph avenue, at 5:30 yesterday evening. The tree caught fire from a rubbish fire near by.

NO SAFER OR MORE EFFICACIOUS REMEDY can be had for Coughs, or any trouble of the throat, than "*Brown's Bronchial Troches.*"

PLAIN GERMAN TRANSLATED.

What Pastor Kneipp Says About Woolen Underwear.

Pastor Kneipp is the famous originator of new hygenic exercises for rheumatic and nervous diseases. Kings are his patients; princes his constituency.

He says: "A woolen undergarment is a hot bed for filth and disease germs. Linen-Mesh is a clean fabric and keeps clean. Linen-Mesh is not a crank idea or fad for hygienic extremists.

It is simpler, cozier, more comfortable, cleaner and more economical than sticky, fibrous flannels and woolens. See it at Flint's Pharmacy, 1178 Broadway. Tel. Main 156. (2.)

Examine the large stock of pianos at Girard Piano Co.

CASTORIA

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.